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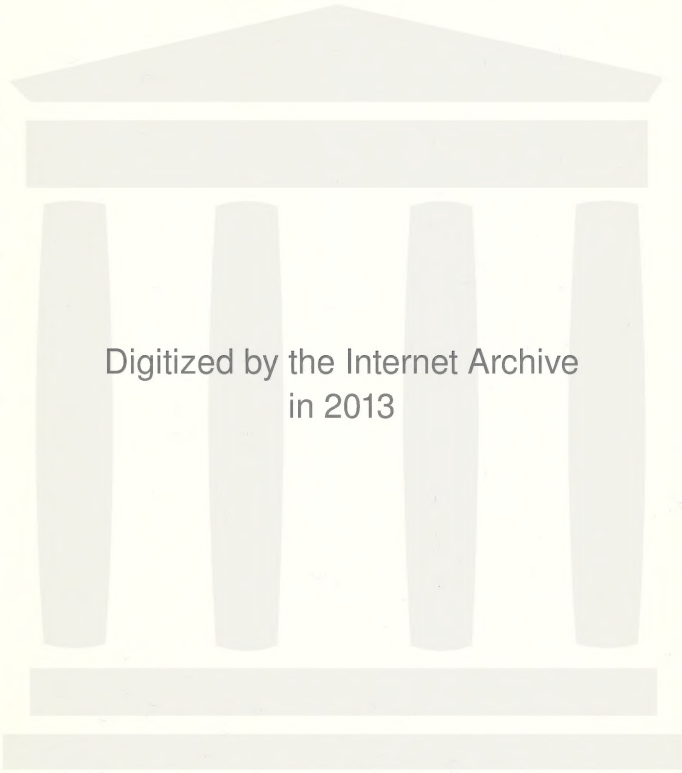
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ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

77th Annual Session Meeting at Double Shoals Tuesday and Wednesday before the 1st Sunday in October 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 a. m. Devotionals and Organization.
10:30 a. m. Introductory Sermon ..... Zeno Wall
11:15 a. m. Biblical Recorder ..... D. J. Keeter
11:35 a. m. Sunday Schools ..... A. V. Washburn
12.05 Miscellaneous

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m. State Missions ..... C. J. Black
2:30 p. m. Home Missions ..... D. G. Washburn
2:30 p. m. Foreign Missions ..... D. F. Putnam
3:15 p. m. Church Finance ..... J. Hoyle Love
3.25 p. m. Miscellaneous

NIGHT SESSION

7:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. ..... H. E. Waldrop
8:00 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon ..... C. J. Black

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m. Devotionals
9:45 a. m. Woman's Work ..... Mrs. D. F. Hord
10:15 a. m. Education ..... Rush Padgett
11:00 a. m. Boiling Springs High School
12:00 m.Baptist Hospital ..... I. D. Harrill

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m. Orphanage ..... G. P. Abernethy
2:10 p. m. Temperance and Public Morals.....
.....W. E. Lowe
2:45 p. m. Obituaries ..... J. W. P. Hill
3:00 p. m. Time, Place, Finance, Treasurer's Report.
Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

BEAVER DAM: W. H. Humphries, J. H. Morgan, E. D. Humphries, B. B. McSwain, A. B. Humphries, W. F. McGinnis, C. P. Wright.

BETHLEHEM: G. M. Howell, B. G. Logan, J. T. Humphries.

BOILING SPRINGS: E. B. Hamrick, L. W. Hamrick, J. R. Green, Grady McSwain, J. F. Moore, R. M. White, G. Roland Hamrick, James C. Gillespie, Dean E. Price, J. M. Goode.

BUFFALO: G. C. Hord, C. F. Grigg.

CARPENTERS GROVE: A. T. Mull, J. P. Ledford.

CASAR: C. A. Brittan, Guy Warlick.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: D. G. Washburn, A. V. Washburn, Forrest S. Crowder, Mrs. Ernest S. Crowder, R. M. Wilson, C. A. Btidges, W. W. Washbusn, J. S. Gillespie, Sibyl Hamrick.

DOUBLE SHOALS: C. R. Spangler, Carl Spangler. H. C. Royster.

DOVER: D. F. Putnam, F. E. Cantrell.

ELIZABETH: T. C. Gardner, J. C. Hord, J. H. White, E. C. Borders, Max Wilson, A. P. Spake, Wm. Putnam, I. B. Allen.

EASTSIDE: H. E. Waldrop, J. E. Waldrop, J. W. McCraw.

FALLSTON: Deams E. Hoyle, Mrs. Deams E. Hoyle, G. S. Royster, Lela Ross, J. Cletus Royster.

FLINT HILL: L. B. Blanton, C. H. Scruggs.

GROVER: S. M. Beam, Carl Beam, D. J. Keet-

er, J. A. Ellis, Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Hoyle Love, Mrs. Hoyle Love.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: A. H. Sims, S. S. Weir, M. E. Herndon, D. F. Hord, J. C. Baumgardner, R. C. Gold.

LAWNDALE: W. B. Denton.

LATTIMORE: C. W. Callahan, A. M. Lattimore, Jr.

MACEDONIA: A. W. Jones, W. A. Hawkins, W. T. Doster.

MT. SINAI: J. C. Bridges, W. L. Harrill.

NEW BETHEL: J. V. Devinney, G. C. Hord, D. F. Beam, W. L. Miller, Carme Elam, Yates Devinney.

NEW HOPE: J. H. Rippy, Landrum Putnam, Mrs. D. B. Lowry, P. C. Lavender, J. W. P. Hill, Mrs. Landrum Putnam.

NEW PROSPECT: D. M. Cline, W. G. Camp.

NORMANS GROVE: Frank Elam, J. M. Norman, Robert M. Norman.

OAK GROVE: M. H. Ware, E. V. Ross, Thomas P. Camp.

PATTERSON GROVE: Hunter Ware, Thomas Bridges, J. W. Scism.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Claud P. McSwain, L. F. King.

POPLAR SPRINGS: S. B. Jones, W. W. Jones, A. M. Hamrick, T. J. Holland.

PLEASANT HILL: R. B. Francis, T. I. Kendrick, J. C. Lowry, J. Y. Kendrick, W. E. Lowe.

PLEASANT RIDGE: A. Y. Hamrick, D. O. McSwain.

PLEASANT GROVE: C. E. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Mrs. Coleman Elliott, B. S. Mauney.

ROSS GROVE: Thad Allen, R. H. Ledford.

SANDY PLAINS: A. B. Walker, P. A. Whisnant, Z. R. Walker, B. P. Jenkins, Ed Walker, L. G. Doty, G. P. Abernethy.

SHELBY FIRST: J. F. Ledford, Zeno Wall, J. J. McMurry, George Blanton, A. J. Dedman, John P. Mull, L. S. Hamrick, J. Z. Falls, B. T. Falls, C. C. Hamrick, George Dover.

SHELBY SECOND: Claud Turner, J. P. Smith W. B. Gladden, W. M. Barnett, Rush Padgett, T. W. Roberts.

UNION: Everett Bridges, Columbus Bridges, G. A. Green, J. O. Blanton, Geo. M. Gold.

WACO: Stough Miller, Mrs. Stough Miller, John Wacaster, S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord.

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ZOAR: J. L. Putnam, J. B. Hamrick, S. B. Hamrick, Gertrude Street, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick.

VISITORS: Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary State Mission Board, Raleigh. Dr. D. M. Kesler, general manager Thomasville Orphanage. Dr. M. A. Huggins of the Board of Education, Raleigh. Prof. Albert N. Corpening, Mars Hill College.

PROCEEDINGS

Of The 76th Annual Session of

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain, Tuesday October 5, 1926, at 10 a. m., for a two day session.

After a song service led by C. P. Gardner the moderator, Rev. J. W. Suttle, called the association to order and announced that Rev. D. F. Putnam would conduct devotional service. Brother Putnam read a Scripture passage from the first chapter of the Acts and made a very inspiring talk on the subject of waiting and praying before the Lord. Brother Putnam closed his devotionals by prayer.

The moderator appointed the following enrollment committee: C. C. Hamrick, C. R. Spangler, L. F. King and Max Wilson. Enrollment cards were distributed and the delegates enrolled. 143 was the enrollment the first forenoon.

On motion of D. J. Keeter the old officers were re-elected without awaiting the enrollment of delegates. A standing vote was called for. The officers re-elected are, J. W. Suttle, moderator, D. F. Hord, vice-moderator, G. G. Page, clerk, and George Blanton, treasurer.

The moderator announced the following finance committee, G. D. Hambright, W. H. Hum-

phries, J. R. Walker.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. P. Abernethy. He read a passage from Philippians 1:1-7, and took the sixth verse as his text. His subject was "Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our Faith."

Prayer by J. J. Beach.

Song.

In the absence of the report on Biblical Recorder by J. C. Newton W. R. Beach spoke on the subject.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Read by Hoyle Love)

At the close of 1925 we had reported 2,202 schools, but with the mission school 2,250. The membership is now 312,840, a gain of 26,047.

In the last five years we have gained 91,812.

The ratio of Sunday School membership to church membership is 86.1. This means that for each 100 church members there 86.1 people in Sunday School. So far as I know this is the best in the South. Our own Association has 95.8 people in Sunday School out of each 100 church members. There are eleven associations which have more in Sunday School than they have church members. When we fall below the one hundred mark, there are only three ahead of us, namely, Raleigh, Stanley, and Alleghany.

As we come to the close of 1926 and go into 1927 what should be our objective? Brother Middleton says that we ought to have a gain of 25,000 next year.

With this in view, let us notice some plain facts

which are worth considering.

1. There are about 125 churches with no Sunday school and over 300 that close a part of the year. An effort should be made to put a year-round Sunday School in each church.

2. There are over 500,000 people belonging to our constituency in no Sunday School. Combined efforts should be made to reach them.

3. The organization of hundreds of schools need enlarging and improving.

4. Many of our church houses are entirely inadequate.

5. There must be no let up in Teacher Training or Sunday School Education.

6. Let us not forget Children's week, here we are trying to link up our homes and churches through the Sunday Schools in behalf of our 270,000 Baptist children.

7. The supreme task is in soul winning.

We have 650,000 lost men and women and 900,000 children in North Carolina. Surely we have no time to lag.

In conclusion, let me ask who will do this work? Most of it must be done by loyal co-operative pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers in our local churches. These must have vision, so we have in our Association Brother A. V. Washburn, who is well qualified and is always on the job carrying inspiration wherever he goes.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Discussed by Brother Love and A. V. Washburn. Adopted.

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER
(Read by A. V. Washburn)

Report of work for the year of 1926 in the Kings Mountain Baptist association.

Number training schools held 48. Number addresses made 165. Religious surveys made 10. Increased organization in Sunday schools 7. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. awards given 1,578. Awards secured by other teachers 350. New classes formed 22. Classes arranged and taught by others 24. Churches visited and addresses made outside of association 20. Standard schools 15. Number B. Y. P. U.'s organized 15. Number B. Y. P. U.'s Reorganized 3. Family altars established 19. Expenses for year $198.-62.

Discussed by Brother Washburn. Adopted.

On motion of G. P. Abernethy Brother Washburn is continued as Field Worker and a committee of five is to be appointed to apportion the cost among the churches.

The following new pastors were recognized: D. F. Putnam, W. T. Doster, J. W. P Hill, Zeno Wall. Visitors as follows were recognized: Dr. C. E. Maddry, Raleigh, M. L. Kesler, Thomasville Orphanage, J. J. Beach, Gaston association, W. L. Hicks, R. M. Childers, Sandy Run association, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bost, of the South Fork.

The following committees were appointed:

STATE MISSIONS: Zeno Wall, G. M. Gold, B. Allen.

HOME MISSIONS: C. J. Black, Guy Warlick,

J. M. Wilson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: H. E. Waldrop, Claude T. McSwain. J. Cletus Royster.

CHURCH FINANCE: J. C. Gillespie, R. M. Wilson, W. L. Harrill.

B. Y. P. U.: W. G. Camp, G. Roland Hamrick, Claude Turner.

WOMAN'S WORK: Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. Forest S. Crowder.

EDUCATION: D. G. Washburn, A. P. Spake, M. G. Cabaniss.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: W. E. Lowe, V. A. Gardner, A. M. Hamrick.

ORPHANAGE: Rush Padgett; J. D. Elliott, Jr. J. F. Moore.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS: I. D. Harrill, D. O. McSwain, B. S. Mauney.

OBITUARIES: A. P. Spake, W. M. Barnette, M. H. Ware.

Announcements. Benediction by Rush Padgett. Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

Song service.

Prayer by J. C. Gillespie.

Moved and carried that the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions and Orphanage be read consecutively and all discussed together. The reports were read as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS
(By Zeno Wall)

State Missions is the organized effort of our people to make Christ known throughout the

length and breadth of our entire State.

Nearly one hundred years ago the Missionary Baptists of this State met at Greenville and perfected an organization for doing mission work within the bounds of our state by taking a collection for State missions and by electing a secretary and two or three missionaries; and at that time there were fewer than ten thousand white and colored Baptists within the State, while the anti-missionary forces numbered twice as many as both the whites and colored. But today a very different story is told, there being more than 364,000 while Baptists and 250,000 within this same territory, while it is estimated that fewer than ten thousand anti-missionary Baptists are to be found now, which is, as you can readily see, the strongest possible argument in favor of the organized effort of our missionary Baptist constituency; and instead of our having but three missionaries, as as the beginning of our work, we have 146 serving and helping 269 churches, to say nothing of the excellent work being done by our capable Sunday School Secretary and his force, our efficient B. Y. P. U. Secretary and his co-workers our consecrated W. M. S. president and her co-laborers, our departments of Evangelism, Stewardship, our Baptist Book Shop, School for Preachers, our Mountain Assembly, Student Activities, and church building program. Our State Mission work has, in a way, become the heart of denominational activity sending its vitalizing blood to the needy places of our denominational body, giving help and courage to the weaker members, and holding high and

worthy ideals before our people. It is giving its best to us, and demands our best. Let's pray for State missions, and do all within our power for its increased usefulness.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS
(By C. J. Black)

The Home Board is composed of eighteen members from the different sections of country occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention, with a like number from Atlanta, Ga.

The Board is located at Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. B. D. Gray is the corresponding secretary. He has served faithfully in this capacity for more than twenty years and has given to the Board the very best of his life.

The Home Board carries on mission work in the southern part of the United States, including Cuba and Panama. Its territory is very large and its task is tremendous.

It has a Department of Evangelism which has done much good for the past ten years. This department had to be suspended temporarily during the early part of 1925, but when the Convention met in Memphis that year, the matter was taken under the most careful consideration again, and when the Board met the following June, the work was begun anew. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller was chosen to take charge of the work, and the following October he began operations. Much good has been accomplished by this department of our work. Last year 417 baptisms were reported for the short time the evangelists had been working. Many more were added by letter and numerous other things

were done by the workers.

The Home Board has done much good by supporting our mountain schools. Dr. O'Hara of Asheville has charge of this important phase of the work and is doing much good. This work was begun when our schools were scarce and hard to get to. Some of them have had to be discontinued, but we still have several which are doing a great deal of good for our mountain boys and girls.

The Home Board is doing mission work in Cuba and Panama. It has been very successful in these two sections, and yet the task is a very difficult one because of the influence of the Catholic religion.

The Home Board has a splendid college in Cuba with an enrollment of 250 students and a fine theological department. A great many Armenians have gone to Cuba. These, too, are taking great interest in our school. Last year we had eighty of them enrolled.

The outlook for Cuba is very hopeful indeed, but the task is just begun. Havana alone has a population of 532,000. Cuba makes an especial appeal to us as it lies to our shores.

The Home Board has done a great deal for the poor churches of the south by loaning them money to build creditable houses of worship in small towns where the Baptists were weak and poor, but this department has had to curtail operations until it is almost out of business. Lack of money has driven it to this point.

It has been operating the Baptist Sanatorium at El Paso, Texas, for sometime, but this has been a great liability to us. The Board has had

to care for too many poor patients and the independent ones have gone to other hospitals for treatment, making it hard for this institution to exist. There is a plan on foot to run this institution over the Hospital Commission. If this transaction is consummated, the property of the Sanatorium will pass out of the hands of the Board and will no longer be a liability.

The Home Board has a very important Indian mission that is doing much good. Among these people we have some of our most loyal Baptists. Many of them are great givers and have done much for the work by helping with their means. Last year, the Board had 13 workers. These baptized 333 candidates, organized 3 churches, 3 Sunday Schools, and gave away 414 Bibles and Testaments with other religious literature.

Mission work is also carried on among the southern negroes. Negroes are naturally Baptists. This makes a very fruitful missionary enterprise for our Board. Last year our missionaries baptised 1,874 and added 1,805 by letter. Twenty two churches were organized and twenty nine Sunday Schools.

The Board is doing much for the deaf mutes of the south by having a missionary to work with them. Rev. J. W. Michaels, a deaf mute, has chage of this department of our work. He has done much for the deaf of the south by originating an alphabet system that enables speaking people to learn to talk to the mutes. Churches have made arrangements for the mutes to attend their services and enjoy them by having some one to interpret the messages

to the mutes. This is usually done by a young lady. The First Baptist church of Houston, Texas, is an example.

The Home Board carries on a Publicity Department that has done a great good. It has sent forth thousands of pages of good literature to instruct the inquiring minds of the many who come under the influence of our missionaries.

It has workers among our sailors and seamen. Much good is being done along this line. Our workers distribute thousands of tracts and booklets among this class of folks and thus scatter the Word to the ends of the earth.

Possibly the most interesting phase of our Home Board work is among the Jews of the South. Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, a Jew, has charge of this important work. Last year he baptised 218 and 183 by letter. He has written some very helpful tracts that have done a great deal toward evangelizing the Jews. He believes implicitily in the Messiah and has the power to convince the Jews that he is the Messiah.

The Home Board has done great and lasting good in our south land, but at present it is greatly handicapped with debt. The Baptists of the south have been wasting their money on the trivial things of this earth until the cause of our blessed Master is almost bankrupt. The Home Board has been fighting a losing battle for the past two years, and it seems that the end has not yet come. When the Convention met at Houston, Texas, last May, the Board owed $889,265.04. Is this not a shame? Baptists have the money, but will allow their boards to be-

come bankrupt before they will let it go. What is the remedy? Two things. First, greater consecration. Second, the spirit of giving. The last is never going to come until the first comes. The task is before us, the victory is in sight, if we will only arise and equip ourselves for the things God has called us to do.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
(By H. E. Waldrop)

The Foreign Mission Board if the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the 81st year of its great service as a clearing house of Southern Baptists for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These 81 years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often with discouragements. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelistic achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last year was the best year in all the years of the Board's history and work.

The following facts should be carefully stored up by pastors and messengers to this association and taken back to the whole membership of their churches:

1. Things Accomplished last year.

13,269 persons were baptized on our foreign mission fields during the last Southern Baptist Convention year, a gain of 1,135 over the previous year. The total membership is now 140,488. This membership is organized into 1215 churches, 557 of which are self-supporting. These churches contributed last year $444,258, nearly $4.00 per member.

We have on these fields 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members. There are also 574 young people's societies with a membership of 13858. Of schools of all grades, including kindergarten up to theological seminaries, we have 920 with a total student body of 36,893 before the Board's finances made it necessary to discontinue many of these schools. It is found that more than 50 percent of the baptisms reported for the year was among these students in our Christian schools on the foreign fields.

The medical work of the Board for the year consisted of 214,910 treatments administered to 69,583 patients, of which 5,498 were in-patients. 934 of the operations performed by the Board's medical staff were major operations.

2. A second fact to be remembered is the Finannancial Condition of The Board.

The Board started the year 1925-26 with a heavy debt and loud calls from its missionaries for reenforcement and relief. During the year the Board received from the Co-operative Program $1,071,834.16; in designated gifts $240,-613.05; and in total gifts to the Christmas Love Offering $811,344.11. The debt was substantially reduced, but there was left an indebtedness of $727,000. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas Offering about Christmas time $300,000 toward the further reduction of this debt.

The Board has for more than three years denied the missionaries all equipment such as residences, church buildings, school and hospital buildings, etc., and has now for some time

discontinued appointment of missionaries, although there has been sad depletion of the missionary staff by death and resignations. The distress and disaster of these denials of missionary needs may, to some degree, be estimated by the following extracts from missionary letters:

"The hearts of the missionaries have been torn and worn these past months for the news of discouragement that has been coming from the Board has been so hard to stand. In fact the Board is going to lose many men and women because of it for we cannot stand the strain forever and it seems that Southern Baptists have given us the whole thing to bear. We have been forced to break contracts and let preachers go who were employed in good faith, but we personally could not stand the strain. Still it is ours, as the workers blame us. Some are going to be forced to leave their fields because of it. The Board truly did not know what they were forcing us to do.

"We are at present spending our whole time in Canton. The reduced appropriation for our traveling expenses, this year, making this necessary. We have already used more for traveling expenses—far more–than the Board grants us to date. For the same reason, we have had to call off our Preachers' Conference and our Bible Women's Conference, and must depend, from now on, on haphazard meetings with our workers who live out of town.

"We know perfectly well that when the Board cut out the appropriation for every one of the eighty preachers, teachers, Bible women and

colporters on the payroll of us two, you did not realize that 'Evangelistic Work in the Canton Field' and 'Day Schools in the Canton Field' meant not only Canton city, where we two have four chapels and schools, but it meant that vast territory assigned to us two—so vast that we formerly did well when we made the rounds once a year, holding meetings of a few days in each place."

"It was in our absence, on one of our missionary journeys, that the news came of this complete cutting of the ground from under us two.

"We are not complaining. You know better than we what the resources of the Board are; and all we do is to state the case; and we feel sure that you will do the best you can for the work we love better than we love our lives."

A small volume of extracts similar to the above could be made from missionary letters to the Board, but the above are sufficient for any who will have their hearts touched.

The world which the Foreign Mission Board is facing is a world in desperate need, but a world ready for Christ, its only hope. Will the Baptists of this Association suffer their beloved missionaries and their Foreign Mission Board to appeal in vain to them? Will they ignore the cries of a lost and ruined world for which Christ died and for which we have a sure and only remedy? The world needs the gospel, hundreds of young people are ready to carry it, and our people have the money to send them, if they would only give it.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(Prepared by Rush Padgett and read by A. V. Washburn.)

Of all the objects fostered by our Association, there is none dearer to our hearts than the Orphanage. It is loved and supported by nearer all our people than any other phase of of work.

Since the beginning more than forty years ago there has been a constant increase in the amount given from this association until last year. In 1900 this Association gave to the Orphanage $165.97; 1907 $459.87; 1910, $731.79; 1920, $1,966.08; 1921, $2,693.48; 1923, $3,943.91; 1924, $4955.04; 1925, $2,813.10.

Thus we see a constant growth until 1925 where we see a considerable drop in the offerings to the Orphanage. It is hoped that we would not retract in any of our work and certainly it would be hoped that we would not fail the homeless child. Can we see the stream of applications flow on without any sign of abatement and not be moved to action? We have done much in the past and yet what a challenge the future holds for us, will we meet it worthily?

The total number enrolled from the beginning is 2,442. Number now in the two homes reaches 581. There are 373 children being aided in their homes with their mothers.

The monthly cost per child is $24.92. The daily cost of maintaining the institutions is $482.23.

The total number of children being aided by the orphanage in the different ways number

954, such a wonderful work surely we will press on The committee offers no new method of doing the work. But do very urgently request that we be more faithful in working the plans we already have.

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the State Mission Board discussed the reports.

Two young ladies sang a duet bearing upon the subject.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage discussed the reports with special reference to the Ohphanage report.

The reports were adopted.

The moderator announced the following as the committee to apportion the funds for full time worker among the churches: J. A. Ellis, J. L. Putnam· Charlie Cornwell, G. M. Howell and R. C. Gold.

B. Y. P. U. Work was made a special order for 1:30 the second day in order to have Perry Morgan, state worker, to speak, and Church Finance made special order of tonight's session.

Brother Zeno Wall announced that a fund was being raised in China to erect a memorial to the grave of G. P. Bostic who had given his life to China Missions and whose body lay in Chinese soil and that friends in this association had the privilege of contributing to this fund.

All church letters were received but one.

Announcements.

Adjourn.

NIGHT SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by J. Hoyle Love.

Special music.

Rev. O. P. Ader. pastor of Central Methodist church, and other visitors recognized.

Enrollment of delegates.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE
(Read by J. C. Gillespie)

Giving is so vitally connected with our Christion living that not to give means stagnation. The effect may be illustrated by the stagnant lake that does not give out any of its water.

Then, too, the matter of church finance has to do with the base of supply, which, when not properly met, causes all the departments of the work to suffer. The local expenses must be met that the greatest efficiency may be found in the force of the local workers and hence the greatest efficiency in the base of supply.

This may be done by getting each individual member, as nearly as possible, to give "as he purposeth in his heart," and that this purpose be "as God has prospered him." (See 2 Cor. 9:7; 1 Cor. 16:2.)

To accomplish this task it is necessary that we continue to teach Stewardship in our churches. It is needful that our people discover their duty with reference to giving and how and when to give. These things may be learned by the study of Stewardship.

Then as a practical method for collecting

funds and financing the churches, we suggest the Budget system with the every member canvass as the best plan.

When we shall have learned that in this way we honor the Lord with our substance (see Prov. 3:9) and that we are not to give grudgingly but that god loves the cheerful giver (see 2 Cor. 9:7b), then we may well look for greater efforts for the promotion and the extension of God's kingdom among us and out to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Gillespie
R. M. Wilson.

Discussed by J. C. Gillespie.

Adopted.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE THOMASSON GROVE CHURCH

(Read by Associational Clerk)

Kings Mountain, N. C., Oct. 3· 1926

Thomasson Grove Baptist church in conference assembled this day mutually disbanded and the five members were granted letters of dismission to unite with other churches of like faith and order.

W. T. Doster, Moderator.
Mrs. Jones Lewis, Clerk.

(This notice was written by the Clerk of the Association at the request of W. T. Doster.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(Read by D. J. Keeter)

We, your committee of Time and Place, make

the following report:

That the association meet on Tuesday and Wednesday before the second Sunday in October 1927, at Double Shoals church. That Dr. Zeno Wall preach the introductory sermon with H. E. Waldrop, alternate and C. J. Black, the doctrinal sermon.

Report adopted.

Minutes of day read and approved.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The moderator turned the service over to Dr. Zeno Wall who had been appointed to preach the doctrinal sermon. Dr. Wall called upon Dr. M. L. Kesler to read the Scripture lesson. He read the first chapter of The Revelation.

Dr. Wall used as his text, "And I saw seven golden candlesticks and amid the candlesticks one like unto the Son of God." The message was strong and inspiring.

Prayer by W. G. Camp.

Adjourn.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Song service.

Devotional service by J. M. Goode.

Enrollment of delegates.

Announcements by moderator.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK
(By Mrs. John Wacaster)

Organized work in the interest of missions

among Baptist women of North Carolina dates to the year 1815 of 1816 when the first society was organized in Fayetteville. In the following years the work went forward slowly, receiving much opposition from the brethren. The state organization was not completed however until 1886, since then our work has grown steadily and today I am happy to report that we are still going onward.

One force in the development of our work has been the definiteness of our aim. During the years we have had a standard of excellence toward which we have continually striven. The following organizations reaching all points are classed as A-I organizations. W. M. S. Boiling Springs, Shelby First, Waco and Zoar Y. W. A. Zoar; G. A., Zoar; R. A., Zoar; Kings Mountain First. Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Zoar.

Zoar church has the distinction of being the only full graded A-I organization in the Association, there being only three in the entire State of North Carolina. For this honor she received a lovely banner from the Southern Baptist Convention.

One of the outstanding forces in our achievements is our Mission Study courses. We believe that an intelligent understanding of the needs begets interest and a genuine interest brings forth gifts. During the past year 49 Mission Study classes were held.

Still another secret of our progress is our regard for little things we do not have large gifts, but an almost infinite number of small contributions. Greater than any of these possibly greater than all of these is the reliance up-

on Jehovah as shown in the emphasis placed on prayer. We have study courses in prayer and definite times set apart for prayer times when the women of the state and the South unite in petitions for definite courses. These are some of the forces that have led us thus far toward victory and will guide us if followed out to undreamed of achievements in the future.

Our Association had the honor of winning the state banner given in Raleigh last March to the Association doing the best allround work.

Regular reports count much in our work; during the past ten months (our associational W. M. U. year), we raised $4,677.07. Total number of organizations 55. Our annual meeting was held at Bethlehem with a splendid attendance.

The following are the officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Superintendent, Miss Meldona Livingstone; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black. Divisional Superintendents are: Division I, Mrs. D. F. Hord; Division II, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick; Division III, Mrs. Frank Elam; Division IV, Mrs. Fred Washburn.

In closing we ask your sympathy, co-operation and prayers, for there remains much to be done. The fields are white unto harvest and our prayer is, "that we may enlist more of our women in this great cause."

Respectfully,

Mrs. John Wacaster.

Discussed by Mrs. Wacaster, Zeno Wall, J. W. Suttle, and W. G. Camp. Adopted.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Among the visitors recognized were Prof. A. N. Corpening of Mars Hill, Prof. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR 1926
(By C. J. Black)

In 1693 several Baptists from West England and New England settled in South Carolina and organized themselves into a church with Elder William Screven as pastor. In 1737, a colony of Welch Baptists settled at Society Hill and began operations for their Lord. It was not long before both churches saw that it was best for them to organize themselves into an association, so in 1751, they organized The Charleston Baptist Association with only four churches. In 1771, The Congaree was organized out of churches in upper South Carolina. This association did not exist very long because of the erroneous teachings of Morgan Edwards. He had them to place the discipline of the churches in the hands of the association instead of the churches themselves. This soon destroyed the freedom of them and they ceased to be Baptistic. After a few years, some hero of the Lord brought the scattered masses of the once Congaree together and formed The Bethel association. This was in 1789. This association did much good, and in 1800 the Broad River was organized out of it. This association operated in the upper part of South Carolina and the lower part of North Carolina. It soon became so large that it too had to be divided, so in 1851, the Kings Mountain association was or-

ganized at Double Springs Baptist church, Cleveland county. Thirteen churches went into the organization. These were, Buffalo, Sandy Run, Zoar, Zion, Double Springs, Bethel, Mt. Sinai, Mt. Pleasant, Broad River, Beaver Dam, and Pleasant Hill. The total membership of these thirteen churches was thirteen hundred and twenty five. Thomas Dixon was elected the first moderator and John R. Logan the first clerk. The association now has forty one churches and a membership of ten thousand. At first there was not a single Sunday School, but now we have forty one. All of our organizations for the development of our young people have come into existence since the organization of this association.

John R. Logan was the first man to undertake an extensive history of this association. His task was a stupendous one, but he did his work well. His history was published in 1882. It is very rare now, and because of this it is unreasonably expensive.

In 1911 Hon. E. Y. Webb wrote a short sketch of the association which was published in the minutes of that year.

Your historian desires to make the following recommendations:

1.—That our churches be instructed concerning the minutes of our association so that they will give more for the publication of them.

2.—That our church clerks be instructed concerning their letters to the association. Their reports are incomplete and do not give the information the clerk must have to give a correct account of the work done by our churches dur-

ing the year.

3.—That the clerks take enough interest in the matter to give the correct date of the organization of the churches they report for.

4.—That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the revision of the Logan history, or a republication of it.

5.—That all old minutes and old religious newspapers be brought together and that they be placed in a fire proof vault for safe keeping.

6.—That a complete file of the minutes of the Kings Mountain association be bound and placed at Wake Forest College for safe keeping.

The historian of your association has just completed a history of his church which he has labored on for many months. He wishes to thank the moderator and many of the brethren for their assistance in this undertaking.

Let us study our history that we may appreciate the labors of our predecessors more than we have been able to up to this good hour.

C. J. Black.

Discussed by C. J. Black. Adopted.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY MODERATOR

To nominate executive committee: W. G. Camp, George Borders, R. M. White.

To nominate Trustees Boiling Springs school: A. P. Spake, W. D. Denton, B. G. Logan.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(By D. G. Washburn)

North Carolina Baptists believe that Christ-

ian Education should develop the whole man—the physical, intellectual and spiritual, and to this end are pursuing a broad systematic educational program. The ideals are the same as in other years, but methods change for the reason that our problems change.

At one time Baptists owned fourteen High Schools in North Carolina. Now the Convention has only one—Boiling Springs. The Home Mission Board has four—Sylva, Haywood, Fruitland and Mountain View. At one time there were three or four times as many students in our High Schools as there were in college. For the school year 1925-1926 there were nearly twice as many in our colleges as in our High schools.

The ideal and need for Christian Education has not changed, but the type or grade of student to whom we must appeal has changed, and now Baptists are concentrating on Junior colleges and colleges, seeking, if possible, to train future leaders and through them reach as many people as possible.

The following facts for the sessions of 1925-1926 indicate a steady growth. There were enrolled 1,081 High School students in Mars Hill, Wingate, Boiling Springs, and Buie's Creek, while 1,787 students were enrolled in college, as follows: Wake Forest 731, Meredith 467, Chowan 149, Mars Hill 271, and Wingate 169.

In our High Schools and Colleges we had 238 preparing for the ministry and 32 for Foreign Mission service. During the year Building and Equipment were added and completed valued at $1,150,155, thus bringing the value of all

Schools under the control of the Convention to $3151,518. Their total endowment is valued at, leaving off the indebtedness, $2,072.052.

The Home Mission Board owns in North Carolina four Schools, Fruitland, Haywood, Sylva and Mountain View. These enrolled 533 studets, among them, thirteen ministerial students. These Schools are valued at $315,888.

These facts are encouraging and yet we must not forget that "To them that hath shall be given." God has wonderfully prospered North Carolina Baptists and has given larger responsibilities and opportunities. The task ahead of us, is to see to it that our Institutions provide the best to the end that our leaders shall be equipped with manhood and womanhood, sympathy and scholarship.

To accomplish this end, money must be given by our people, for our Institutions must have buildings, annual support and endowment. It is no longer a question of students, for the best who graduate from our High Schools are seeking to enter our Baptist Schools. It is solely a question of proper financial support for those already in, or those seeking to enter that they may prepare and equip themselves for more efficient service in Kingdom Work.

Motion pending.

The following vice-presidents of Mission Boards were elected: Zeno Wall, State Mission Board; J. Hoyle Love, Foreign Mission Board; D. G. Washburn, Home Mission Board.

Report on Boiling Springs High School is late coming in.

Prof. A. N. Corpening of Mars Hill speaks on Christian Education.

D. G. Washburn speaks on his report.

At the suggestion of Dr. Zeno Wall the association is called to a season of prayer for our denominational schools with special reference to Boiling Springs whose trustees are in an important conference.

Report on Education adopted.

Visitors recognized.

Moderator makes special ruling and defers the report on Boiling Springs until the afternoon session.

Prof. M. A. Huggins of the Board of Education speaks on Christian Education.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL
(By W. E. Lowe)

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is operated for service and not for profit. Private hospitals may sometimes be operated by their owners as a source of personal revenue,, but this is not true of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Its only resource for charity work is oftimes through free-will offering on Mothers' Day of each year. The 4 percent received from the Co-Operative Program is used for the payment of bonds which come due each year. This was authorized by our Convention in the erection of the institution.

The number of charity patients continues to increase year by year. There were about 400

charity patients cared for last year. These patients come from all parts of the State. These poor people, whom we shall always have with us, would have no place for treatment were it not for the charity work done by our Hospital. The money given for this Hospital work is not used for the benefit of the sick and suffering of Winston-Salem, for the churches of Winston Salem have given liberally for the support of the Hospital and more than pay the expenses of their own patients, but for the benefit of the poor sufferers scattered over the State.

Some facts about the splendid work of our Hospital:

The average death rate of other hospitals is 34.8 per 1,000. For our Hospital it is 14.3 per 1,000. Their death rate is nearly three times that of ours.

The average death rate of mothers in giving birth to children in other Hospitals is 20.5 per 1,000, in our Hospital no deaths at all.

The average stay in other Hospitals is 10.7 days, in our Hospital 9.0 days, or in other words one day in every 10 is saved by going to our Hospital. All this speaks well of the character of our service, the efficiency of our nurses, and skill and ability of our physicians. The nurses are taught that prayer is the great part of our ministry and they go to their work each morning from the prayer meeting.

The rich and the poor share alike every good thing. There are no charity wards. The pay-patients and charity patients are placed side by side. Nobody knows the one from the other except the officials of the institution. They are

all God's children and all deserve the best we can give.

This year 500 of the poor sick ones will come. It will cost us $25,000 to do this work. We need help from the brotherhood of the State. Let us not forget to make a great offering on Mother's Day for our Hospital and help to carry on this great work for the benefit of the poor and needy.

W. E. LOWE.

Report discussed by Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam. Adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(By I. D. Harrill)

Intemperance is a dangerous thing for any nation. It ruined many of the nations of the past, and it is threatening the safety of the United States today. As long as we can get strong drink as easily as we now can, our civilization is in danger. Our highways are becoming more and more dangerous because of the dreadful demon drink. The majority of the accidents are attributable to strong drink. It is not confining itself to our young men, but our young women are drinking a great deal now. Cigarette smoking among our young women and whiskey drinking along with it is a growing evil among our young women. We have all the law we need. We now must have sentiment to back what we have. The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is what we want, let us support it to the limit. As citizens of this great country of ours, we

must support it. A Christian cannot afford to do otherwise. If all of our church folks will take a firm stand against any of the present day evils, they will have to go.

Immorality is on the increase when you judge the conduct of our people by the standard of our fathers. Judging them by the standard of today, it is not, but we have no standard today. The standard has gone because our churches have discontinued discipline and our homes have become too lax. Our young people are not expected to erect their own standards. The parents must do that for them. If they do not have high ideals it is because their parents did not have them in their homes.

What is the remedy? It is easy to say what it is. Let us have better homes. Let us erect a higher standard in them, and then our young people are safe. Apply the acid test to present day amusements and eliminate all of them you find to be detrimental to the best interest of our children and we are safe. Otherwise we are not.

Respectfully,

I. D. HARRILL.

Adopted.

The committee to apportion the amounts for full time worker tendered a report but at the suggestion of George Blanton, Treasurer of the association, the matter was re-referred to the committee for re-apportionment. Brother Blanton showed by his report that there were several churches that had not paid their apportionment for the past year and that the account showed a

deficit. Mr. Blanton was added to the committee.

C. J. Black and D. J. Keeter made speeches of endorsement of the work of the full time field worker and called upon any delegates present who had good reason to believe that their churches would not pay their part to just say so and let other churches assume the payments.

Announcements.

Benediction by R. C. Campbell of Hickory.

Adjourn for Dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by J. V. Devinney.

Song.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

(By W. G. Camp)

To those of us who remember the struggles that the B. Y. P. U. work was having twenty five or more years ago, its present accomplishment is wonderful. The present B. Y. P. U. organization of North Carolina was formed in 1909 and the first State Convention was held at Durham in 1910. At that Convention sixteen years ago ten unions were represented. The last Convention was held at Meredith College, Raleigh, June 1926, and was attended by more than sixteen hundred representatives. The B. Y. P. U. State Conventions have become the largest Baptist meetings in North Carolina.

There are unions in approximately 1,150

churches and in all of our schools and colleges in the State, making the total number of unions in North Carolina 1,800. This is splendid, but we must at the same time remember that there are at least one thousand churches in North Carolina which have no unions and are without the valuable training services furnished by the B. Y. P. U. In the Kings Mountain Association we have unions in 34 churches. There are, therefore, 7 churches in our Association without such organizations. We have 19 Junior unions, 12 Intermediate unions and 35 Senior unions in the churches where the work is fostered.

In the State we have two whole time workers in the field, these being Mr. Perry Morgan, General Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, who is the Junior and Intermediate Secretary. They conduct training schools and institutes, hold associational and district rallies and plan for the programs and meetings of the State Convention. Their services are obtainable for work in city, town and country churches anywhere in the State. They may be reached by a letter addressed to Raleigh, N. C.

The work is fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Pastors everywhere commend the work accomplished by the unions in the highest terms. The B. Y. P. U. is one of the greatest training agencies of the young people in our denomination. Its object is declared in its constitution to be "The increased spirituality of the young Christians, their training in essential church activities,

their edification in Scriptural knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations." This is a great aim and its accomplishment has been undertaken and carried on in a great way. Their program is for enlightment and enlistment. They have a curriculum of twenty books in addition to the topics studied in the B. Y. P. U. quarterly. These books deal with such subjects as stewardship, church membership, Sunday School and church methods, Bible study, doctrine, Christian service, and Baptist history. The work is truly educational and is bearing rich fruitage from year to year in preparing our young people for active, intelligent and capable participation in advancing our great cause. Those advantaged by such training readily take leadership in the work of their churches s they reach mature age. The good accomplished is beyond computation.

We heartily recommend that all of our churches undertake the maintenance of at least one B. Y. P. U., and that the number be increased as rapidly as possible until all of the children committed to our care by Divine Providence have the advantages offered by this work. We recommend that the churches elect the officers of the unions, publicly installing them and recognizing them as church officers; that they be called upon for regular reports and be made to fully realize their responsibility to the church. We further recommend that each individual church support this work financially, regularly defraying the expenses of its local union

and contributing to the cause in the State at large; and that the work and workers have and be assured of having the sympathy and pray - ers of all of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Camp
Claude Turner
G. Roland Hamrick.

Report discussed by W. G. Camp, Miss Winnie Rickett of the State B. Y. P. U. Dept., Perry Morgan, state secretary of B. Y. P. U.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
(By Principal J. D. Huggins)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:

Your school closed its 19th year on April 21, 1926. The total enrollment for last year was 224. This was 48 less than was the enrollment for year before last. At the date of the associational meeting last year, the school had enrolled 211. This year (to date) it has enrolled 172. This is 39 less than was the enrollment at the same date last year. The loss in enrollment has been confined almost entirely to the 8th and 9th grades, the first two years of high school.

During the nineteen years of its history, 495 young men and women have been graduated and approximately 5,000 students have enrolled and been benefited by its work.

The four Literary Societies have enrolled the entire student body. The spirit of the B. Y. P. U. dominates the life of the institution.

There are now 18 ministerial students, 7 volunteers and 119 enrolled in the Bible department.

As the State Educational Board is so heavily in debt that it is not possible for it to materially aid the school, it is earnestly hoped that the three associations will take care of the tuition of the ministerial students and the volunteer girls.

Trustees: The terms of the following trustees expire at this time and their successors will be elected:—To-wit: Kings Mountain, Rev. J. W. Suttle, A. E. Bettis, W. W. Washburn, Z. R. Walker and D. F. Hord. Sandy Run: A. I. Jolley, T. M. Holland, M. M Greene, Rev. C. C. Matheney and P. C. Hawkins. Gaston County: Rev. J. W. Whitley and R. S. Lewis.

In view of the fact that the enrollment of the lower classes is being materially decreased by the phenomenal growth of the state high school system and especially due to the fact that there seems to be a very great demand in this section for a junior college in which the graduates from the surrounding high schools may secure two years college work, your board passed at its last meeting the following resolution: "Resolved, that this board recommends to the associations that this school become a junior college the next scholastic year.

Finance: The Bursar submits the following financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1926: To-wit:

Amount charged	$30,852.65
Sources of Income:—	
Tuition and fees	$26,611.17

Old accounts	1,660.64
Notes Receivable	3,083.91
Ministerial tuition by individuals and churches	644.85
Baptist Educational Board, note	500.00
Money borrowed	3,851.28
Total	$36,351.85
Bank balance June 30th, 1925	1.32
Expenditures:	
Plant operation	$34,541.58
Improvements	1,807.19
Bank balance June 30th, 1926	4.40
Total	$36,353.17
Liabilities:	
Notes payable	$ 1,983.88
Accounts payable	1,292.16
Total	$3,266.04
Assets:	
Notes Receivable	$ 1,786.16
Accounts Receivable	2,348.29
Store Room	250.00
Coal and wood	100.00
Sanitary Supplies	25.00
Pledges to ministerial aid	455.15
Total	$4,964.60

Respectively submitted, this the 5th day of October, 1926, A. D.

J. D. HUGGINS,
For the Board of Trustees.

Discussed by Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of the school.

RESOLUTION
(By Zeno Wall)

Resolve that this association endorse and approve the recommendations of Board of Trustees of Boilng Springs High School looking toward making it a Junior College, and that a committee of five be appointed by the association to confer with like committees from the Sandy Run and Gaston associations, which committees shall confer with the State Board of Education of our Baptist denomination as to ways and means by which this is to be accomplished, and that this committee be given full power to act.

Adopted by rising vote.

Committees recommended in resolution, J. H. Quinn, C. J. Black, Zeno Wall, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Keeter.

Rev. C. J. Woodson makes remarks on education both state and Christian.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(By W. H. Humphries)

A. V. Washburn, Field Worker, $65.00; Minute Fund $86.50; Home Missions $11.00; State Missions $3.00; Foreign Missions $1.00; Aged Ministers' Home $2.00; Association Mission Mission $2.00; Orphanage $2.50; Missions $8.50 Ministerial Relief $1.00.

Adopted.

A subscription was taken to supplement minute fund amounting to $45.00, as follows: Kings

Mountain First $15.00; Shelby First $15.00; Dover $5.00; New Bethel $5.00; Boiling Springs $5.00.

TUITION FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

The association assumed the tuition of 10 ministerial students at Boiling Springs at $45 each. Subscriptions were taken as follows: Kings Mountain First $90; Boiling Springs church $45; J. M. London fund $90; Shelby First $90; J. W. Suttle $45; D. F. Putnam $10; Z. R. Walker $10; Paul Howell $10; W. G. Camp $10; D. G. Washburn $5; H. E. Waldrop $5; C. A Brittan $5; A. V. Washburn $5; W. T. Parker $20.

APPORTIONMENT FOR FULL TIME WORKER
(By J. A. Ellis)

Beaver Dam $25; Bethlehem $35; Boiling Springs $55; Buffalo ....; Casar $20; Carpenter's Grove $15; Double Springs $50; Double Shoals $27; Dover $10; Elizabeth $55; Eastside $10; Fallston $35; Flint Hill $10; Grover $40; Kings Mountain First $60; Kings Mountain Second $25; Lattimore $45; Lawndale $20; Macedonia $5; Mt. Sinai $10; New Bethel $30; New Hope $40; New Prospect $35; Normans Grove $5; North Brook $5; Oak Grove $20; Patterson Grove $20; Patterson Springs $15; Poplar Springs $15; Pleasant Hill $15; Pleasant Ridge $15; Pleasant Grove $25; Ross Grove $25; Sandy Plains $40; Shelby First $150; Shelby Second $50; Union $40; Waco $25; Wallace Grove $5; Zion $35; Zoar $25.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Ellis

J. L. Putnam
Charlie Conover
G. M. Howell
R. C. Gold.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION
(By Hoyle Love)

Resolve that our churches instruct the delegates to inform the association the amount they will pay for the all-time worker for the following year 1927-28.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1925, to October 1926.

Balance brough forward	$ 30.90	
Received from Finance committee	142.85	
Received for minute fund	8.25	
Received for Minis. Education	82.00	
Received for general purposes	137.00	
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk		$ 150.00
Paid E. B. Hamrick, Treas.		82.00
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treas.		8.00
Paid Walters Durham, Treas.		136.00
Balance		25.00
	$401.00	$401.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treas.

Adopted.

APPENDED REPORT — Washburn Account

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker, Kings Mountain Association, from October 1925 to September 1926.

Amount apportioned by churches	$1,212.00
Amount paid by churches	733.62
Due from churches	489.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treas.,

Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. P. Worker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By W. G. Camp)

For executive commitee of the association we recommend, J. W. Suttle, J. Y. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. W Wood, Hoyle Love, Dr. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. John Wacaster.

W. G. Camp

George Borders.

Adopted.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

The moderator appoints Zeno Wall delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, and Rush Padgett, alternate. Delegates to the State Convention, H. E. Waldrop, G. P. Abernethy, D. F. Putnam.

HISTORIAN

Rev. C. J. Black was ordered continued as association historian. The executive committee was ordered to take steps looking toward the re-publishing of Logan's History of the Association with additions bringing it up to date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By A. P. Spake)

The following are recommended, J. W. Suttle, W. W. Washburn, D. F. Hord, A. V. Washburn.

Adopted.

On motion of Zeno Wall a vote of thanks was given the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain for its hospitality in entertaining the association.

Principal J. D. Huggins presents the 18 ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School. Congregation rises and sings "Blest Be The Tie."

The clerk was instructed to complete and publish the minutes without further reading.

Rev. A. H. Sims makes a reminiscent address full of vigor and inspiration.

Request from A. V. Washburn that a page in the minutes be given the B. Y. P. U. work was granted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(By A. P. Spake)

As we come again to the end of our year's work our minds naturally run back over the experiences through which we have passed during the year, and as a result our hearts are filled with gratitude and love to God who has watched over and cared for us so tenderly during this time. We are grateful for the many blessings,, these we have enjoyed and especially are we thankful that so many of our lives have been spared. Although our Heavenly Father, has in His great wisdom, seen cause to remove from our midst by death. 90 of our loved ones. Of this number 7 were deacons as follows: S. R. Anthony, T. W. Harmon, D. J. Hamrick, Rollison Roberts, J. J. Blanton, G. R. Champion, A. R. Putnam, F.P. Gold. One young minister, Aster Hunt. Also one minister of the gospel, Rev. A. C. Irvin, whose memory this association delights to honor. We do, therefore, bow in humble submission to His righteous will realizing that we too must soon follow. With this in view let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Spake.

Adopted.

Discussed by A. P. Spake, D. F. Putnam, J. C. Gillespie, D. G. Washburn, I. D. Harrill. Most of the discussion was with special reference to the departure of Rev. A. C. Irvin. It was ordered that a picture and sketch of him be published in the minutes. Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam were ordered to prepare the sketch. I. D. Harrill referred to the death of G. P. Bostic who recently died in China.

Adopted.

Rising vote of appreciation and tender regard for the memory of A. C. Irvin was taken.

Ordered that a page in the minutes be dedicated to G. P. Bostic. Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam asked to furnish copy.

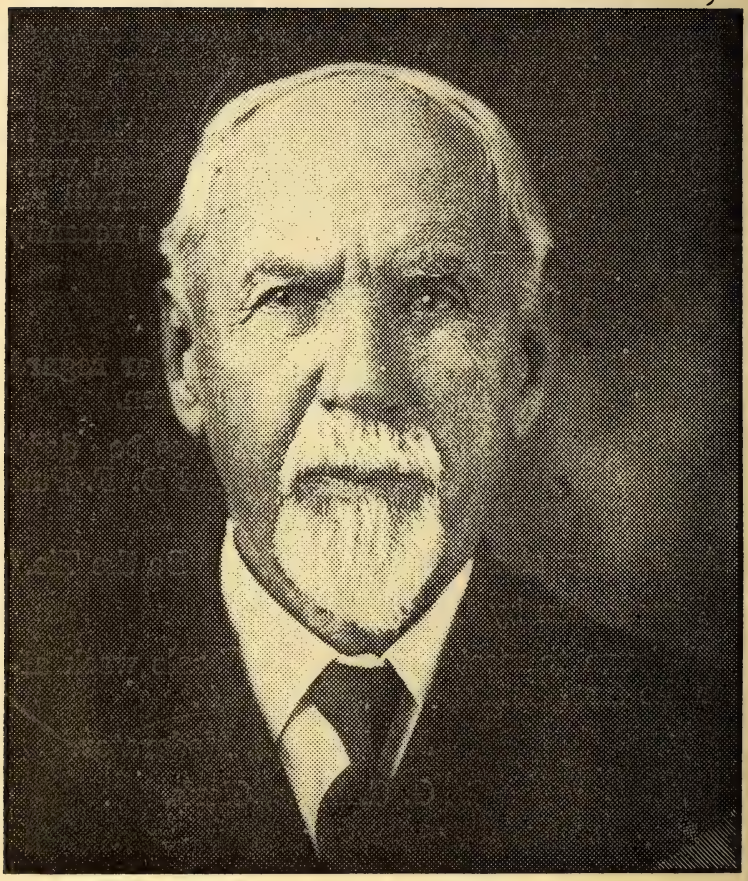
Association stands and sings "Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction by C. J. Woodson.

Adjourn to meet with Double Shoals week after the first Sunday in October 1927.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator.

G. G. Page, Clerk.



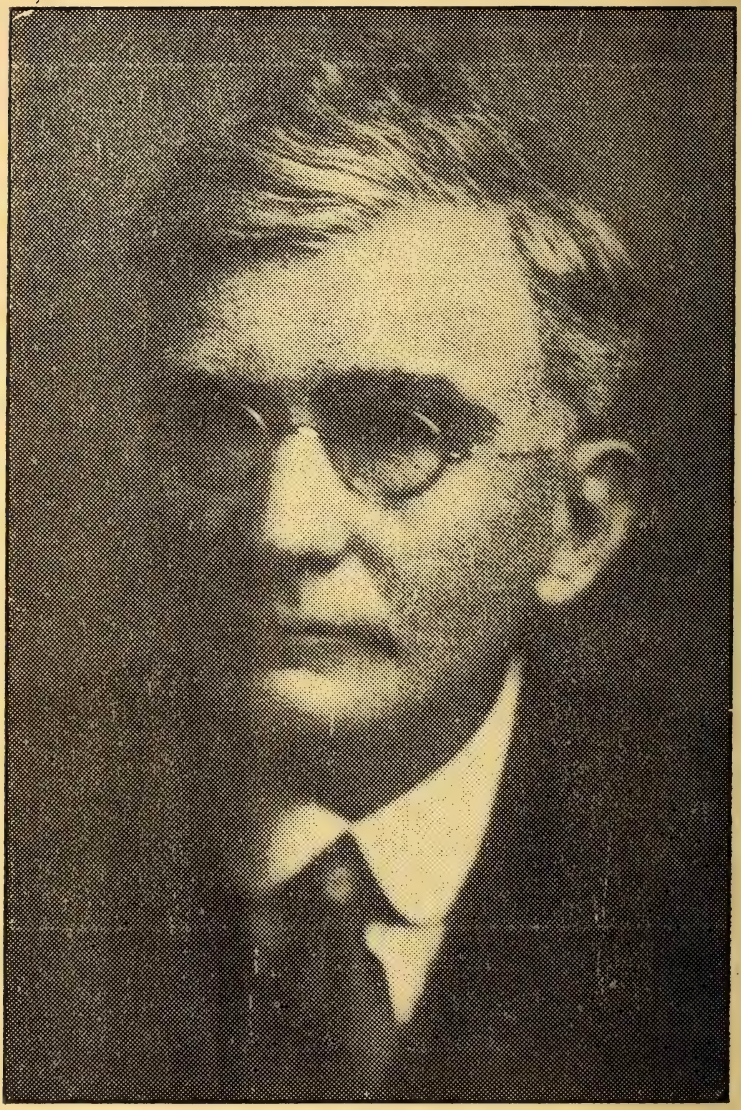
REV. A. C. IRVIN

Born February 4, 1843.
Died January 8, 1926.

Abram C. Irvin was born of noble parentage, in Cleveland County, N. C., near Zion Baptist church, and died in the Shelby Hospital January 8th, 1926, after a brief illness. His father was A. J. Irvin, and his mother was Miss Elizabeth Beam before marriage. Brother Irvin was married twice: first, to Miss Harriett Weathers, and to this union two girls were born—Ollie, now Mrs. J. W. Wood, and Hester, now Mrs. C. A. Washburn; second, to Miss Mariah Jane Cornwell, and to this union three sons—J. W., J. Y. and Pink, and one daughter, May, who preceded him to the other world many years ago.

He was converted early in life and united with Zion Baptist church in which he held continuous membership to the time of his death. During the Civil war he joined the Confederate army and did his duty till it was over. After the war was over, he, along with his comrades, came home to help rebuild the South. But the Lord wanted him to help set up the Kingdom of God in the world, so not long after his return home he heard and responded to the call of God to preach the Gospel, and for Fifty Years he visited in the homes of God's children, preached the gospel in arbors, groves, homes, school houses and churches, buried with Christ in baptism over three thousand precious souls, laid away to rest uncounted hundreds, united in the holy bonds of wedlock scores and scores of happy hearts, and was used of the Holy Spirit in calling out many "preacher boys" as he loved to call them, a portion of whose mantel has fallen upon D. Frank Putnam, D. Gordan Washburn, B. Monroe Bridges, James G. Gillespie, and Zeno Wall.

D. F. Putnam.
Zeno Wall.



MISSIONARY G. P. BOSTICK

Born May 29, 1858. Died June 21, 1926.

Rev. George Pleasant Bostick was born at Floyd's Creek, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, May 29th, 1858, and died at Kweitchfu (Gwadayic) China, June 21, 1926. He was educated at Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For nearly two years he was pastor of two of our Baptist churches here in our state—at Concord, and the First Baptist church, Durham. But the call of Christ to China was too strong for him to remain in this land, so in the spring of 1889 he and his young wife, and their only child, Adelaide Price, sailed away to China where they gave their lives to the cause of Christ. While away from home on a preaching tour his wife contracted smallpox and died and was buried when he returned. But four years later God gave him another companion in the person of Miss Mary Thornton, herself a missionary to China, and God blessed this union with four fine children—Bertha, Mattie, Sam and Thornton. But in 1900 the peace of the family was again broken into as the Boxer uprising compelled them to flee for their lives. They went to Chefoo where they spent two and half years. But as soon as it was safe for him to travel again he went back into the interior of China to carry on the work of the Lord, and to prepare a place for his family; and, lo when he returned he was met by his motherless children who told him that mother died of pneumonia two weeks ago, and had already been buried. Oh, what a test of faith! But he held on to the Lord, and went right on with his work. In 1905 he and his family moved to Pechow, the home of his sister, Attie, where he lived the remainder of his life as an evange-

listic missionary preaching the gospel to uncounted thousands, sending out tracts and Bibles, baptizing hundreds of Chinese (some of whom have already baptized thousands, in turn) organized the baptized into churches in which they might worship and be trained, contended for the faith once for all delivered to the saints, and doing all within his power to advance the Kingdom of God among the heathen. In 1907 he was married to Miss Lena Stover of Luray, Virginia, who through the closing eighteen years of his life shared with him both his joys and sorrows, and who was at his bedside at the time of his death. His body rests in China today—the land to which God called him, and where he gave 37 glorious years, and his soul has gone back to God who gave it, and he has left to us an heritage of faith and sacrifice of incalculable value.

Committee,

Zeno Wall.

D. F. Putnam.

MINUTES
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Kings Mountain Baptist Association

The fifteenth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Bethlehem church August 26-27, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Wacaster. As an opening hymn we sang, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Prayer by Rev. W. N. Cook.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Rollins of Grover.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. N. Cook. Response, Mrs. M. A. Jolley.

Roll call of organization, 41 W. M. S. and Junior organizations being present.

Recognition of new organizations, visitors and pastors, also Mrs. Eda Harris of Raleigh.

Report of Superintendent for the year was as follows: Letters written 412; Cards 54; Meetings held 20; Societies organized 4; Talks made 24; Societies visited 10; Classes taught 2; Miles traveled 1,402; Total contributions $4,677.07. Number of Mission Study classes 49; Number in classes 394; Seals 213; Certificates 112.

A-1—W. M. S., Boiling Springs, Shelby First Waco, Zoar. A-1—Y. W. A., Zoar. A-1—G. A.'s, Zoar. A-1—R. A.'s, Zoar, Kings Mountain First. A-1—Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Zoar.

Report of Secretary was as follows: Societies

visited 5; Letters written 78; Miles traveled 78; Meetings attended (Executive) 4.

Report of Treasurer: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund $97.35; For expense fund $69.35.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mission Study Superintendent, made her report. A resolution was passed that an honor roll be made for those who complete one or more study courses during the year.

Song—Mrs. Harry Keeter.

The State W. M. U. banner was presented to the Association at this time by Mrs. Wacaster. The Kings Mountain Association having done the best work during the past year in North Carolina.

Mrs. D. F. Hord presented the society banner to Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Wacaster here presented a lovely new banner to Division II for the best all round work during the year. Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, leader of this division receiving it.

Zoar church was recognized at this time as having a full graded union and each organization being A-1. Their pennant from the S. B. C. was shown.

Mrs. D. F. Hord of Division I made her report.

The Superintendent' annual address on "Others" was very impressive and instructive.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernathy.

"First Aid to Your Society" by Boiling Springs.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick representing the Recorder; Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Home and Foreign Fields, and Mrs. Averose Greene, Royal Service.

Announcements.

Committee on time and place: Mrs. J. C. Dodd,

Mrs. Mack Spake, Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Miss Della Weaver, and Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Miss Judith Bostic, Mrs. W. G. Hord and Mrs. R. A. Hord.

Mrs. Harris dismissed for lunch with a word of prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. Herbert Long. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Wacaster introduced Mrs. Harris, and she then made an address on, "He went a little Farther."

Playlet on "Tithing" by Macedonia.

Talk by Rev. D. F. Putnam on "Tithing."

Song—"Have Thine Own Way."

"Our Mission Work"—Rev. Rush Padgett.

Nominating Committee was read: Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. J. A Ellis, Mrs. Doris Littlejohn, Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Announcements by Rev. C. J. Black in regard to Sewing Room and Shoe Shop at Boling Springs.

Services for Friday changed from 10:30 to 10:15.

Assignment of homes—Miss Julia McDaniel.

Prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook.

Sermon by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song—"Revive us Again."

Prayer by Miss Livingstone.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. M. E. Herndon. Prayer, Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon read and approved.

Song—by Zoar G. A.'s.

Demonstration by the Kings Mountain G. A.'s on a "Radiant Life."

The Y. W. A.'s of Kings Mountain, represented by three girls, told of their Circle work.

The Sunbeams of New Hope in charge of Miss Mary Turner gave a short program.

Talk on the "Importance of our Young People's Organizations" by Miss Livingstone.

Song—"Trust and Obey."

Sermon—Rev. C. J. Black, on the "Woman's place in her home, in the church and in the state"

Announcements.

Dismissed by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song—"My Hope Is Built."

Prayer by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Minutes.

Our Mission Fileds were here discussed by Mrs. Frank Elam, and others from Norman's Grove.

Special Song—"How long must they Wait?" by Mrs. Carl Davidson and Miss Zona Hord.

Mrs. Packard discussed "Reports" and urged each society to report each quarter.

Mrs. Wacaster called attention to the Standard of Excellence and how important it was to have one.

A Mission Study demonstration that was very instructive was given by the W. M. S. of Kings Mountain First church.

Pledges taken for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund.

Announcements were made in regard to the Thanksgiving service and Picnic to be held at the Fair ground on September 9th. The ladies being asked to furnish lunch.

Committee on Time and Place, reported Sandy Plains as the place, and time, last Thursday and Friday in August, 1927.

Mrs. Packard read the report of the nominating committee as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Superintendent, Miss Meldona Livingstone; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; Superintendent of Division I Mrs. D. F. Hord; Division II, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick; Division III, Mrs. Frank Elam; Division IV, Mrs. Fred Washburn; and Mrs. J. W. Wood as Mission Study Superintendent.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, recommend,

First, That we extend our thanks to the pastor and people of Bethlehem for their cordial

welcome and bountiful dinner.

Second, That we wish to express our appreciation of all who planned and carried out such a good program.

Third, That we want to thank Mrs. Wacaster for her efficient service.

Fourth, That we thank and appreciate the presence and words from the pastors.

Fifth, That we want to thank Mrs. Herbert Long for acting as secretaryin Miss Street's place.

Sixth, That we appreciate everything that was done for us the two days of the meeting and that our best wishes, for the dear ladies of Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Forrest Floyd.
Mrs. G. W. Hord.
Mrs. Hamrick.

Reports adopted.

Minutes.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the Sandy Plains church a year hence.

Mrs. Jchn Wacaster, Superintendent.
Mrs. Herbert Long, Sec'y Pro tem.

CHURCH	PRES. AND P. O.

Bethlehem—Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings Mtn. N. C.
Boiling Springs—Mrs. J. W. Wood, Boilings Springs, N. C.
Casar—Mrs. J. F. Buff, Casar, N. C.
Carpenter's Grove—Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.

Double Springs—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby, N. C., Route 4.
Eastside—Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth—Mrs. Max Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston—Mrs. Claud Stamey, Fallston, N. C.
Grover————Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Grover N. C.
Kings Mountain First—Mrs. Raymond Cline, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain Second—Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore—Mrs. Sam Crowley, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale—Mrs. Charles Forney, Lawndale, N.C.
Macedonia—Mrs. Lula Woodward, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mt. Sinai—Mrs. L. I. Putnam, Shelby, N C. R-3
New Bethel—Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Belwood, N. C.
New Hope—Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Shelby, N. C., R-3.
Norman's Grove—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Belwood, N. C.
Oak Grove—Mrs. James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 4.
Patterson Grove—Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Patterson Springs—Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Patterson Springs, N. C.
Poplar Springs—Mrs. A. L. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 2.
Sandy Plains—Mrs. Ralph Padgett, Lattimore N. C.
Shelby First—Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second—Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby, N. C.
Union——Mrs. A. D. Harris, Shelby, N. C., R-.
Waco———Mrs. A. F. Whitworth, Waco, N. C.
Zoar——— Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R--

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Lee M. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N C.
Boiling Springs	J. R. Greene, Boiling Springs, N. C.	E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C. R-4	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale N. C. R-1
Carpenters Grove	C. H. Henderson, Belwood NC. R-1	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.. R1
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Carl M. Spangler, Shelby,, N.C. R-8
Dover	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	F. E. Cantrell, Shelby, Dover Mill
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	Deams E. Hoyle. Lawndale, NC R-2
Flint Hill		L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Grover	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.

Macedonia	W. T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-5
Mt. Sinai	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	J. W. P. Hall Earl, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4
North Brook	NO LETTER	
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges,, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-2
Patterson Grove	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Patterson Springs	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs, NC.	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner Shelby, N. C. R-6
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby,, N. C.	L. Fay Jenkin's, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C.	Geo. Dover, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby,, N. C. R-5
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-2

CHURCH	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Gains				Losses			Total											
	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total present Members	Regular days of Meeting.	In V, T, or C.	When Consti.	Meetings held	Families Rec. S. Bap. paper	Materials used	Persons seated	No. of rooms	Value church house and grounds	Value of Pastor's home	Total value all church property
Beaver Dam	1	6			12		1	254	2-4	C	1853			B	500	7	13,500		13,000
Bethlehem	22	7	1	4	31	17	2	350	1-3	C		1	10	W	450		3,000		3,000
Boiling Springs	32	12			15		4	419	ES.	V	1847	2	10	bv	700	12	60,000	5,000	65,000
Buffalo	19				5	2	3	115	-4	C		1		W	500	3	1,500		1,500
Casar	3	4			2		2	128	3-4	C	1894	1	4	W	600	9	2,000		2,000
Carpenters Grove	4	3			2		2	91	-3	C	1897	1	3	W	600		2,000		2,000
Double Springs	21	21			23	21	4	327	2-3	C	1844	1	15	bv		23	30,000		30,000
Double Shoals	3	4			13	10		146	-4	V		1	4	B	368	10	9,000		9,000
Dover	9	48	3	1	5			121	ES.	V	1924	2		B	450	21	12,000		12,000
Elizabeth	12	10			6	15	3	388	2-4	C		1	45	B	600	4	10,000		10,000
Eastside	34	38			20		2	210	-3	T	1921	1	2	bv	400		10,000	1,200	11,200
Fallston	8	13			4	1	2	152	-2	V	1902	1	6	W	500	5	3,500		3,500
Flint Hill	10	11			2		3	91	-3	C	1908			W	300		1,500		1,500
Grover	13	8		2	3	19	3	305	1-3	T	1880	1	15	B	400	2	8,500	4,000	12,500
Kings Mountain 1st.	8	44	2		18	5		489	ES.	T	1890		12	B	600	21	75,000	6,000	81,000
Kings Mountain 2nd.	10	14	1		15	5	4	259	2-4	T	1915	2	4	B	400	11	15,000		15,000
Lattimore	2	7			26		2	289	1-3	V	1891	1		W	600	3	4,500		4,500

Lawndale		10		1	1			99	-4	V		1										No. prop
Macedonia	11	18			5		1	97	2-4	T	1920	1		W	300		2,000			2,000		
Mt. Sinai	2	6	2			5	1	131	-3	T		1	4	W	400		2,000			2,000		
New Bethel	8	4			5	2	1	176	-4	C	1848	1	10	bv		9	12,000			12,000		
New Hope	11	8	1		20		5	446	2-4	V	1873	1		W	600	9	9,500			9,500		
New Prospect	11	8			6		3	247	1-3	C	1854	1		B	500		5,000			5,000		
Normans Grove	2	2			5	3		124	- 1	C	1911	1	2	W	300		1,500			1,500		
North Brook																						
Oak Grove	28	7			2	2	1	241	-4	C	1898	1		W	500		6,000			6,000		
Patterson Grove	11	3			4	1	1	185	2-4	C	1883	1		bv	400	11	10,500			10,500		
Patterson Springs	4	6			6			150	2-4	V	1895	1	10	bv	150	9	10,000			10,000		
Poplar Springs		10			12	1	3	259	-4	C	1898	1		W	500		3,000			3,000		
Pleasant Hill	7	4			6		3	88	1-3	C		1		W	500		2,000			2,000		
Pleasant Ridge	19	1			3			160	1-3	V	1915	1	2	W	500		2,000			2,000		
Pleasant Grove	8	4			36	2	2	185	-4	C	1876	1	7	W	600		5,000			5,000		
Ross Grove	11	13			15			199	1-2	C	1881	1	5	W	400		4,000			4,000		
Sandy Plains	11	6		1	7		4	324		C		1	15	W	500	15	10,000			10,000		
Shelby 1st.	46	97	3		26		4	948	ES.	T	1846	1		B	600	28	125,000	25,000		150,000		
Shelby 2nd.	10	25			27	1	5	453	ES.	T	1908	2	12	B	800	12	15,200	5,000		20,200		
Union	34	10	1	1	11	5	3	323	1-3	C	1885	1		W	800	5	4,500			4,500		
Waco	10	3	4		9	2	5	179	1-3	V	1842	1	10	W	500		3,000			3,000		
Wallace Grove	13	25		1	2		2	115	2-4	C	1923	1		W	300	3	1,000			1,000		
Zion	6	3			2		2	245	-1	C	1816	1	18	W	450		1,800			1,800		
Zoar	7	2	5		3		1	203	-2	C	1837	1	6	W	400		3,000			3,000		
	476	525	23	12	415	119	83	9709	-				231				544,000	47,000		601,300		

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	R. W. McCurry, Shelby, N. C. R-4	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem	Lee McDaniel, Kings Mtn. N. C.	John Huhphries, Kings Mt. NC.
Boiling Springs	A. P. Hamrick, Boilings Springs	Carey Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1	Raymond Hord, Shelby, N. C. R—1
Casar	A. A Richards, Casar, N C.	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC R-1	Mary Ledford, Belwood, N. C. R—1
Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4	T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	D. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C. R-6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, NC R—3
Dover	J. R. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	Viola Nalon, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	Herber Long, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C. R-1	C. P. Queen, Shelby, N. C. East Side
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	Fannie Russ, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, NC R—3
Grover	H. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	D. A. Moss, Grover, N.C.
Kings Mountain 1st	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain, N. C.	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Kings Mountain 2nd	Robt. Chaney, Jr., Kings Mtn., NC	Thelma Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N.C.
Lattimore	Colin Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	Verdie Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.

Lawndale	Union Sunday School.	
Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mtn., N. C.	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Mt. Sinai	L. R. Putnam, Shelby, N C. R-2	Olie Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2
New Bethel	J. P. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, NC	Lester Noggle, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	D. B. Lowry, Grover, N. C. R-2	Winfred Graham, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Normans Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	Dover Norman, Belwood, N. C.
North Brook	NO LETTER	
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mt. NC R-4	Frank Ware, Kings Mtn. N. C. R-4
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N C.
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs. NC	J. D. Ellis, Grover, N. C. R-2
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby N. C. R-3	Aileen Jones, Shelby, N. C. R2
Pleasant Hill	H. Q. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7	
Pleasant Ridge	P. C. Blanton, Shelby, N C. R-4	Annie Lee Walker, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Alberta Hope. Shelby, N. C. R-6	Vetus Cosner, Shelby, N. C. R6
Ross Grove	C. C. Richardson, Shelby, N.C. R-6	Ina Sperling, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	N. D. Whitaker, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	A. C Lovelace, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	G. V. Hawkins. Shelby. N. C.	C. R. Calcutt, Shelby, N. C.
Union	Geo. M. Gold. Shelby. N.C. R-5	Roy McEntire, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	L. F. Wacaster. Cherryville, N.C R1	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	W. E. Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R-6	O. A. Bowers, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	I. W. Irvin. Shelby. N. C R-3	Miles Cornwell, Lawndale N. C. R-3
Zoar	I. R. Hamrick. Shelby, N. C.	Ola Lee Glasco. Shelby, N. C. R-3

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Seniors & Adult 17 and Up	Cradle Roll under 3 Years	Home Depart.	Total Enrollment	What is your Av. Attend?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc	Does your church house provide for all Depart. & classes?
Beaver Dam	15	---	19	15	12	27	---	---	100	70	Yes	No	9	---	---	---	---
Bethlehem	13	20	20	25	36	98	50	28	311	90	Yes	Yes	7	16	16.00	27.04	No
Boiling Springs	34	30	50	60	60	170	10	25	439	199	Yes	Yes	25	28	10.00	40.00	No
Buffalo	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	60	---	---	---	19	---	16.72	Yes
Casar	14	15	16	24	25	46	27	6	173	81	Yes	Yes	18	3	111.38	102.58	No
Carpenters Grove	6	9	10	14	32	34	---	---	105	65	No	No	---	3	3.30	68.72	---
Double Springs	33	23	31	53	45	134	42	60	421	215	Yes	AA	40	19	212.00	70.00	Yes
Double Shoals	15	9	10	12	9	41	30	10	136	76	Yes	Yes	15	---	157.13	38.18	Yes
Dover	10	50	---	42	30	133	---	---	265	143	No	No	5	9	---	---	---
Elizabeth	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	310	---	---	---	12	9	91.00	---	---
Eastside	12	31	54	41	53	169	---	---	360	---	Yes	No	6	34	---	---	No
Fallston	13	15	13	27	23	72	14	---	164	95	Yes	Yes	12	8	14.19	107.07	No
Flint Hill	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	No	No	---	---	---	---	---
Grover	14	24	24	48	21	111	41	20	303	127	Yes	No	11	10	189.92	103.92	No
Kings Mountain 1st	26	95	75	86	53	496	81	39	939	363	Yes	Yes	60	8	1,646.59	161.01	Yes

Kings Mountain 2nd	13	30	30	35	29	100	---	---	239	175	Yes	No	10	10	50.00	20.57	Yes
Lattimore	15	---	22	22	54	102	---	---	215	130	No	No	7	1	111.18	156.32	No
Lawndale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Macedonia	9	29	11	20	17	70	---	---	146	100	Yes	Yes	6	9	52.25	48.92	No
Mt. Sinai	9	15	16	18	20	13	---	---	90	---	No	No	9	1	28.30	7.00	No
New Bethel	12	16	15	14	29	67	---	---	141	87	Yes	Yes	12	8	160.07	160.30	Yes
New Hope	17	19	22	44	40	93	36	48	319	138	Yes	Yes	11	10	38.15	126.59	No
New Prospect	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98	58	Yes	No	---	11	---	---	No
Normans Grove	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	61	23	No	No	12	2	17.55	1791	No
North Brook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Grove	14	10	19	22	27	72	---	---	164	100	Yes	No	---	27	---	---	Yes
Patterson Grove	22	23	16	35	25	81	---	---	203	147	Yes	No	17	11	---	47.29	Yes
Patterson Springs	8	15	10	15	15	50	---	---	113	60	Yes	No	9	4	10.70	48.00	Yes
Poplar Springs	20	18	15	15	35	55	---	---	150	100	No	No	3	---	---	23.79	No
Pleasant Hill	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	136	105	No	No	---	6	---	---	---
Pleasant Ridge	10	---	20	24	24	62	---	---	140	90	No	No	7	15	---	29.50	No
Pleasant Grove	13	---	13	27	25	93	31	30	232	72	Yes	Yes	13	8	5.00	5.00	No
Ross Grove	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140	80	No	No	6	11	---	---	No
Sandy Plains	29	34	39	45	44	141	35	20	331	200	Yes	Yes	28	10	45.00	---	No
Shelby 1st.	40	88	102	119	95	480	121	100	1145	550	No	No	25	35	1,009.28	1,919.59	No
Shelby 2nd.	32	38	33	69	78	138	---	---	388	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	No
Union	29	27	37	51	64	117	46	24	395	224	Yes	Yes	25	20	---	---	No
Waco	14	10	8	21	26	33	18	20	150	70	Yes	Yes	13	9	30.00	90.63	Yes
Wallace Grove	9	53	---	---	26	72	---	---	150	---	No	No	---	---	---	---	---
Zion	12	10	19	29	30	55	---	100	256	75	Yes	No	12	6	51.29	60.00	No
Zoar	16	15	20	35	27	56	20	15	214	125	Yes	Yes	11	5	60.00	5.00	No
	611	771	789	1107	1761	3481	652	525	9754	---	---	---	461	387	4,115.28	3,501.35	---

CHURCH	TREASURER AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C.R4
Bethlehem	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Boiling Springs	M. A. Jolly, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1
Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC, R—1
Double Springs	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Dover	Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	J. D. Belck, Shelby, N. C. R—1
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R—2
Flint Hill	
Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain, NC.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	D. C. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	W. B. Denton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	R. J. Woods Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R—2
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	D. B. Lowery, Grover, N C. R—2
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. Route 6
Norman's Grove	R. M. Norman, Lawndale, N. C. R-2
North Brook	
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC R-4
Patterson Grove	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Patterson Springs	C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C.
Poplar Springs	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R—2
Pleasant Hill	T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C., R—2
Pleasant Ridge	D. O. McSwain, Shelby, N. C. R—4
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Wright, Shelby, N. C. R—6
Rose Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plain	Ed Walker, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.
Union	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C., R—3
Waco	Q. W. Black, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R—6
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R—5
Zoar	I. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R—2

CHURCH	CHURCH SUPPORT, MISSIONS, ORPHANAGE, ETC.						
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Home Total	Cooperative Prog. (Undesignated)	Orphanage	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	400.00	50.00	532.00	1190	2.—	20.78	,552.78
Bethlehem	800.00	48.00	1,266.64	106.63	38.67	,145.30	1,411.94
Boiling Springs	1,500.00		2,053.50	370.20	94.40	570.81	2,624,31
Buffalo	150.00		190.85		7.00	17.97	,208.83
Casar	250.00		592.40	11.61	49.56	,133.39	,725.79
Carpenters Grove	250.00		344.77	116.75	42.63	240.20	,584.97
Double Springs	500.00	200.00	1,831.82	469.65	28.55	,510.60	2,342.42
Double Shoals	300.00	60.00	841.13				841.32
Dover	585.00	60.00	3,956.88				3,956.88
Elizabeth	800.00.	52.00	1,223.00	507.58	87.69	,640.27	1,863,27
Eastside	600.00	60.00	2,003.85	94.60		94.60	2,098.45
Fallston	450.00	55.00	1,009.11	234.05		244.05	1,253.16
Flint Hill	100.00	12.50	139.70		2.50	,11.50	,151.20
Grover	1,000.00	84.00	1,876.24	643.99	195.23	1,051.67	2,928.54
Kings Mountain 1st.	*3,669.50	280.30	8,955.42	1,460.40	371.81	3,290.67	12'246.09
Kings Mountain 2nd.	1,055.00	8,00	1,413.10	51.85	8.40	126.15	1,539.25

Lattimore	600.00	153.00	,518.90	489.05		,489.05	2,0o7.95
Lawndale	305.00		325.50	5.50		565.25	,890.75
Macedonia	271.32		462.36		26.25	45.98	,508.34
Mt. Sinai	200.00	24.00	359.50		7.00	,19.80	,379.3o
New Bethel	400.00	30.00	1,083.89	641.62	146.03	,892.62	1,976.51
New Hope	600.00	65.00	1,098.37	390.73	27.00	517.32	1,615.69
New Prospect	500.00		665.62		10.65	52.61	718.23
Normans Grove	175.00		215.55	40.91		40.91	,256.46
North Brook							
Oak Grove	150.00	37.88	257.88	33.52	,14.80	,48.32	,306.20
Patterson Grove	500.00		861.40	54.45		54.45	,915.85
Patterson Springs	500.00	25.00	2,882.86	52.66	58.99	118.16	3,001.02
Poplar Springs	400.00		498.93	23.60		23.60	,522.53
Pleasant Hill	250.00		383.25			125.00	508.25
Pleasant Ridge	250.50		376.00		26.75	80.02	,562.54
Pleasant Grove	400.00	24.00	5,52	77.95		,77.95	,629.95
Ross Grove	360.00	66.00	504.00	131.25	,20.0o	,151.25	,655.25
Sandy Plains	600.00	,100.00	1,087.21	151.77	40.75	218.62	1,5oo.83
Shelby 1st.	4,500.00	3,720.00	15,679.64	5,051.50	1,469.59	7,136.49	22 816.13
Shelby 2nd.	2,000.00	,204.00	3,342.56	424.43	39.83	566.66	3,909.22
Union	500.00	50.00	985.00	78.84	,46.16	,125.0o	1,11o.oo
Waco	1,000.00	78.—	1,787.78	100.00	50.—	171.19	1,958.97
Wallace Grove	150.00		246.50		15.54	,26.04	270.54
Zion	500.00	100.00	656.29	190.77	,75.91	,266.68	,822.98
Zoar	300.00		594.66	106.95	14.00	,253.15	,912.81
	42,989.64	5,646.38	64,661.05	12,130.71	3,022.66	19,784.73	84,077.49

*$669.50 donated by Sunday School class.

WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	No. of W. M. S.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organ.	Total enrolled in Mission S. Course	Gifts to local Church Work	Gifts to Missions & Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Bethlehem	1					1			10.50	10.50
Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5		20.00	,300.00	320.00
Casar	1					1		66.00	59.90	125.90
Carpenters Grove	1					9				
Double Springs	1	1			1	3	19		,121.45	,121.45
Dover	1					1				
Elizabeth	1				1	2	54		52.67	52.67
Eastside	1					1	8		36.22	36.22
Fallston	1	1				2			68.25	68.25
Grover	1	1			1	3	9	372.85	286.35	659.20
Kings Mountain 1st	1	1	1	2	1	6	58		913.31	913.31
Kings Mountain 2nd	1					1			14.50	14.50
Lattimore										28.50
Lawndale	1					1		180.00	275.45	455.45
Macedonia	1									
Mt. Sinai	1				1	2			8.70	8.70
New Bethel	1					1		,201.52	,209.72	411.24
New Hope	1				1	2				
Normans Grove	1								18.75	18.75
Oak Grove	1						1	2.00	17.49	19.49
Patterson Grove	1					1			5.00	5.00
Poplar Springs	1					1			13.35	13.35
Sandy Plains	1									
Shelby 1st.	1	1	1		1	4	90	1,651.92	667.68	2,319.60
Shelby 2nd.	1		1		1	3		197.17	154.38	346.38
Union	1									
Waco	1						8	312.29	228.21	541.50
Zoar	1	1	1	1	1	5	37		7.50	38.50
	27	7	5	4	10	55	284	3,032.25	3,470.38	6,558.11

All other churches made no report.

JUNIOR UNIONS

CHURCH	LEADER	PRESIDENT	REC. SECRETARY	Total Enroll.	A-1
Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton	Talmadge Downs	Borleigh Wortman	22	No
Double Shoals	Mrs. H. C. Royster	----------	----------	---	---
Double Springs	Blooma Wright	Shannon Hamrick	Jennie Blanton	32	Yes
Elizabeth	Mrs. Herbert Long	----------	----------	---	---
Eastside	Miss Muriel Waldrop	----------	----------	---	---
Grover	Mrs. R. A .Harry	Montague Bumgardner	Annie Randall	22	No
Kings Mtn. 1st	Mary E. Elam	Martha Sue Stowe	Louis Hughes	18	Yes
Kings Mtn. 2nd	----------	Ollie Guiton	Louise Bobbitt	20	No
Lawndale	Margaret Lattimore	Mamie L. Forney	----------	24	No
Macedonia	Miss Mincy Page	James Whitlock	Alice Furley	25	No
Patterson Grove	Miss Bessie Ware	Carrie Wright	Zoe Putnam	32	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	Odessa McSwain	Lois Quinn	Willie Walker	18	No
Sandy Plains	Dorcas Walker	Sarah L. Whitaker	Pught Walker	23	Yes
Shelby 1st.	Mrs. H. F. Young	----------	----------	38	Yes
Shelby 1st. B.	Mrs. J. W. Spangler	----------	----------	39	No
Shelby 1st. C.	Mrs. M. A. Spangler	----------	----------	28	--
Shelby 2nd.	Mrs. Belle Grigg	----------	----------	---	---
Union	Mrs. Zara Champion	Gondon Blanton	Mildred Mauney	34	No
Zoar	Ollie Lee Glascoe	----------	----------	10	No

INTERMEDIATE UNIONS

CHURCH	LEADER	PRESIDENT	REC. SECRETARY	Total Enroll.	A-1
Boilings Springs	Mrs. J. R. Greene	Ruth Gillespie	Martha Hamrick	40	No
Double Springs	Mrs. F. S. Crowder	Walter Davis	Reuben Washburn	34	Yes
Eastside	Mrs. H. E. Waldrop	----------	----------	--	---
Grover	A. C. Bumgardner	Ruby Beam	Leatha Boheler	36	Les
Kings Mtn. 1st	Miss Viola White	Margaret Styers	Velma Putnam	35	No
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Miss Mamie Sigmon	----------	Grace Cook	16	No
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford	Voror Thornburg	Lois Hovis	31	Yes
Patterson Springs	Claude McSwain	----------	----------	--	---
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Coy Philbeck	Lorena Hollond	Ostine Whitaker	24	Yes
Shelby 1st. A.	Mrs. Robt. Doggett	Zeno Wall Jr.,	Ruth Hopper	37	Yes
Shelby 1st B.	Mrs. Flay Hamrick	Mildred Harrell	Bynum Dedmon	38	No
Shelby 2nd.	Mrs. Rush Padgett	----------	----------	--	No
Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris	Ray Weathers	Evangeline McIntyre	34	Yes

SENIORS

Church	President	Rec. Secretary	Total Enroll.	A-I
Bethlehem	Julia McDaniel	Pecula Blalock	32	No
Boiling Springs	C. E. Hamrick	Estelle Walker	36	No
Boiling Springs School Sec A.	Oscar Bolch	Carl Latham	21	No
Boiling Springs School Sec. B.	Clar. Baker	Paul Gibbs	27	No
Boiling Sp School Sec. C.	Eliza. Thompson	Lavonia Parrish	22	No
Casar	Pauline Buff	Durham Whisnant	25	Yes
Carpenter's Grove	Alvin Propst	Ed Cook	28	No
Double Springs	Sibyl Hamrick	Virgil McSwain	42	Yes
Double Shoals	L. B. Scism	----------	--	--
Dover	G F. Sides	----------	--	---
Elizabeth	Ella Mae Mauney	----------	--	---
Fallston	Martha Sue Royster	----------	--	No
Grover	Ruby Ellis	Aileen Mullinax	18	No
Kings Mtn. Sec. A	Bessie Weaver	Maude Williams	30	No
Kings Mtn. 1st. Sec. B	Mrs. H. P Keeter	H P. Keeter	16	No
Kings Mtn 1st Sec. C	Marie Hughes	Sue Hord	16	No
Kings Mtn. 2nd.	Robert Chaney	Pauline Lankford	20	Yes
Lawndale	Macy Miller	Effie Lackey	32	No
Macedonia	Avery Hawkins	O. T. Gunnels	19	Yes
Mt. Sinai	Homer Kate Bridges	----------	19	Yes
New Bethel	Gilbert Hord	Geo. Noggle	40	No
New Hope	Inez Moorehead	----------	--	---
New Prospect	Mrs. Clarance Self	Lois White	25	No
Oak Grove	Mrs. Jas. Ware	----------	--	---
Patterson Grove	A. B. Putnam	Ruby Hamrick	34	Yes
Poplar Springs	Beaty Gladden	----------	--	---
Pleasant Hill	Tom Lowery	----------	--	---
Pleasant Ridge	Verdie Walker	Carrie Walker	52	No
Pleasant Grove	Eleanor Elliott	Flay Gardner	20	No
Ross Grove	Mrs. H. L. Ledford	Violet Richardson	--	No
Sandy Plains	Mrs. N. D. Whitaker	Florence Davis	32	Yes
Shelby 1st.	Jennie Mae Callahan	Marie Hall	45	No
Union	Frances Mauney	Lillian McIntyre	30	No
Waco	Miss Margaret Sheppard	Mary Lou Hord	25	No
Zion	Lyda Posten	Emma Gold	46	No
Zoar	Faye Glascoe	Jessie Humphries	18	No

SHOWING TIME, PLACE from ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

YR	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J R Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J W Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L M Berry	J R Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R P Logan	J R Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R P Logan	J R Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J R Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarbor	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B H Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	L M Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace

1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace	
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace	
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace	
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace	
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace	
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace	
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace	
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore	
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J	W	Suttle	G	G	Page	
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle			G. G. Page			
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle			G. G. Page			
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle			G. G. Page			
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle			G. G. Page			

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1851-1876 None
1877 B. H. Bridges
1878-1883 None
1884-1897 T D Lattimore
1898-1899 J F Williams
1900-1903 T K Barnett
1905-1913 H D Wilson
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Moderator—J. W. Suttle ..... Shelby, N. C.
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Home Mission Board, D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.

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Wall, Zeno ..... Shelby, N. C.
Waldrop, H. E. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Washburn, D. G. ..... Shelby, N. C.

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Walker, John M. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Wood, Lloyd ..... Boiling Springs, N.C.
Scism, L. B. ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Roberts, Lawrence ..... Shelby, N. C.
Sims, A. H. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Wylie, D. C. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Bridges, J. D. ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Devinney, J. V. ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Hicks, J. J. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Ebeltoft, T. W. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Tedder, D. A. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Wall, W. H. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Barnett, Lowell ..... Shelby, N. C.
Campbell, W. C. ..... Shelby, N. C.

ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

78th Annual Session to be held with Beaver Dam Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday of the first Sunday in October, 1928.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m. Devotional and Organization
10:00 a. m. Biblical Recorder ..... I. D. Harrill
10:30 a. m. Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster
10:50 a. m. Orphanage ..... D. G. Washburn
11:30 a. m. Sermon ..... J. L. Jenkins
12:15 Miscellaneous

FIRST DAY— AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m. Co-operative Program and Church Finance ..... B. T. Falls
2:15 p. m. State Missions ..... Rush Padgett
2:45 p. m. Home Missions ..... G. P. Abernethy
3:15 p. m. Foreign Missions ..... Zeno Wall
3:45 p. m. Miscellaneous

NIGHT SESSION

7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. ..... Fred Green
8:00 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon ..... H. E. Waldrop

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m. Devotional and Reading Minutes
9:45 a. m. Sunday Schools ..... W. E. Lowe
10:15 a. m. Christian Education ..... C. J. Black
10:45 a. m. Boiling Springs Junior College
12:00 Miscellaneous

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 p. m. Devotional
1:25 p. m. Baptist Hospital ..... D. F. Hord
1:50 p. m. Old Ministers Relief and Annuity Board ..... B. P. Jenkins
2:10 p. m. Temperance and Public Morals—W. N. Cook
2:40 p. m. Obituaries ..... J. Hoyle Love
3:00 p. m. Reports Finance Committee and Treasurer. Miscellaneous.

Beaver Dam—J. F. Moore. W. F. McGinnis. W. H. Humphries. A. B. Humphries. T. P. Hamrick, E. D. Humphries. C. P. Wright.

Bethlehem—J. P. Blalock. Mrs. J. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, Grady B. McSwain. E. W. Lipscomb. E. D. Hamrick. M. D. Moore. Mrs. E. B. Hamrick. C. D Putnam, J B. Hamrick. W. C. Laney. Lottie Knox. J. O. Summerlin. Martin Turner. Lewis Hamrick, J. D. Huggins. O. P. Hamrick.

Buffalo—C. R. Ross. J. M. Hord. H. M. Bowen.

Casar—Mrs. Guy Warlick. Mrs. J. T. Buff. Mary Lee Richards, A. A. Richards. Guy Warlick.

Carpenters Grove—A. D. Warlick. S. M. Cook. R. B. Brackett. A. T. Mull.

Double Springs—J. S. Gillespie. W. L. Davis, D. G. Washburn. Gilbert Green. W. W. Washburn. Mrs. F. E. Green, F. E. Green.

Dover—Mrs. R. C. Hicks. Mrs. Chas. Brice. Wade Hicks. E. R. Boheler. D. F. Putnam, L. B. Nolen.

Double Shoals—J. A. Horn. H. C. Royster. Frank Lankford, A. B. Eskridge. W. S. Spangler. C. R. Spangler

Elizabeth—Mike L. Borders. E. C. Borders. I. A. Allen Lester Roberts. A. P. Spake. J. L. Allen, Esther Allen Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Eastside—J. B. Wright. J. D. Belch. C. O. Trammell, Mrs. W. K. Cline. Mrs. J F Alexander.

Fallston—Buford Spurling. D. E. Hoyle, J. Cletus Royster.

Flint Hill—Allie Martin. L.V. Blanton. Ernest L. Dixon

Grover—C. A. Mullinax. Mrs. J. D. Dickson, Mrs Hoyle Love. J. F. Dixon. Hoyle Love. D. J. Keeter.

Kings Mountain First—G. G. Page, D. F. Hord. J. C.

Baumgardner, A. H. Sims, C. J. Black, S S. Weir, R. C. Gold, Mrs. W. K. White

Kings Mountain Second—D D. Lankford, Mrs. W. N. Cook, J. A. Culberson, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, W. J. Humphries, Robt. Chaney, W. N. Cook, Mrs. Alice Bridges, H. B. King, J. W. Gladden.

Lattimore—J. A. McBrayer, J. B. Lattimore, I. D. Lattimore, J. D. Bridges, C. B. Hamrick, Amos Cooper, Carl C. Jolley, Lester Callaran, L. E. Hoyle.

Lawndale—Mrs. Minnie Ramseur, C. D. Forney, C. J. Yelton.

Macedonia—S. C. Jolly, O. T. Gunnells.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges, L. C. Putnam, C. V. Harrill.

New Bethel—W. J. Dixon, Mrs. Anderson Hord, Carme Elam, Foust Hord, J. V. Devinney, H. S. Cline, Mrs. H. S. Cline, G. C. Hord D. A Beam.

New Hope—W. D. Earl, S. H. Austell, Mrs. Lander Putnam, Miss Leitha Bettis, A. E. Bettis.

New Prospect—Novella Cline, Zeno Hord, J. F. Poston E. G. Clark, J. S. Hord.

Normans Grove—J. W. Norman, Frank Elam, J. F. Cook, Mrs. Frank Elam.

North Brook—P. R. Dellinger, Mrs. P. R. Dellinger.

Oak Grove—H. T. Wright, W. C. Blanton, Elam McSwain, A. A. Gibson, M. A. Ware, W. W. Crosby.

Patterson Grove—Mrs. J. W. Scism, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, R. S. Thornburg, J. W. Scism.

Patterson Springs—C. F. McSwain, L. F. King, Albert Hamrick, E. H. Dillingham.

Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, W. W. Jones, E. L. Holland, Frank Humphries, J. B. Wallace, A.M. Hamrick

Pleasant Hill—Fred Wright, W. E. Lowe, J. D. Putnam, W. J. McSwain, T. L. Kendrick.

Pleasant Ridge—D. O. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick.

Pleasant Grove—Elinor Elliott, R. L. McSwain.

Ross Grove—Mrs. J. E. Hamrick, C. L. Allen, L. H. Ledford, Ross Grove, Thad Allen.

Sandy Plains—Ralph Padgett, B. P. Jenkins, A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, G. P. Abernethy, Geo. Whitaker, P. A. Whisnant, Z. Vance Whitener, Hermon Petty, S. C. Brooks.

Shelby First—Mrs. S. A. McMurray, Geo. P. Webb, J. B. Eskridge, J. McGreen, Griffin P. Smith, Mrs. Coleman Doggett, A. J. Dedmon, J. J. McMurray, Zeno Wall Jno. P. Mull, C. J. Bostic, C. C. Hamrick, J. J. Lattimore B. T. Falls.

Shelby Second—Rush Padgett, W. C. Campbell, H. V. Hawkins.

Union—C. E. Wilson, W. F. Yelton, Mrs. W. F. Yelton, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Frances Mauney, G A. Green.

Waco—A. W. Black, S. L. Dellinger, Jno. Wacaster.

Wallace Grove—C. S. Wallace, Clyde Owens, W. E. Hoyle.

Zion—J. M. Wilson, G. P. Irvin, Grady Wilson, W. J. Powell, Tom Cornwell.

Zoar—J. C. Pruett, S. B. Hamrick, J. R. Davidson, Mrs S. B. Hamrick, Mrs. E. J Crane, Gertrude Street, Ollie Mae Putnam.

PROCEEDINGS

77TH ANNUAL SESSION
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Double Shoals Church October 4-5, 1927.

MORNING SESSION

10 a. m. Song, "All Hail the Power."

Association called to order by J. W. Suttle, the moderator.

Prayer by W. E. Lowe.

Song, "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture quotations conducted by the moderator.

Prayer by M. L. Harris of Lincolnton.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

B. P. Jenkins, C. L. Allen, Forrest Hord, J. S. Gillespie and W. F Yelton were appointed enrollment committee to pass out cards and take the roll of delegates. The total number of delegates enrolled during the session was 224, as per list.

ORGANIZATION

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the rules were suspended and we proceeded to organization pending report of enrollment committee. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, Zeno Wall; Clerk. G. G. Page; Treasurer. George Blanton; Historian, C. J. Black.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

A large number of visitors were recognized among whom were, W R. Beach, representing Biblical Recorder and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the general board, Raleigh.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Dr. Zeno Wall preached the introductory sermon using as his topic, "Re-Digging the Old Wells."

Prayer by R. C. Campbell of Hickory.

DR. MADDRY SPEAKS

The order of the program was so changed as to allow Dr. Maddry to speak during the morning session. He presented the Centennial Educational program.

Dr. Maddry announced that a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at with the trustees of Boiling Springs High School by which it would become a Junior college.

At the close of the address the moderator called upon Dr. Zeno Wall to lead a prayer for Dr. Maddry and his work.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER
(By D. J. Keeter)

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-one years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our young people. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past six years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring weekly a summary of our Baptist news. local and general, to our people. It seeks to give a Christian and Baptist interpretation to the events of the day. It seeks to give the achievements among our schools, our churches, our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and laymen's work so

that the reader may be informed as to the best method of doing our work. It presents letters from our missionaries at home and abroad and so informs the reader of what is being accomplished through their contributions.

The Home Circle offers help for the development of the spiritual and intellectual needs in every young church member. It seeks to present high ideals for our young people, real help to the developing of character—character which will react for good in the future lives of our people. Never before was there a time when our boys and girls stood more in need of pure literature which will instill high ideals, create a desire for pure living, and stimulate the readers to render unselfish service. The Biblical Recorder seeks to aid at this particular point.

The price is $2.00 per year. The circulation ought to be increased to 25,000 as a minimum.

D. J. KEETER.

Discussed by D. J. Keeter and W. R. Beach. Adopted.

The moderator announced the committees to report at this session as per signatures to reports, etc, to follow.

Under head of miscellaneous business G. P. Abernethy moves that custom be so changed that each mission report will be read and discussed separately.

Benediction by I. D. Harrill.

Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "How I Trust Him."

Song, "Calling Today."

Prayer by W. N. Cook.

Visitors recognized.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS
(Read by G. G. Page)

Since our last meeting the Sunday school work in

our association has suffered a distinct loss. Brother A. V. Washburn, our field worker, was taken from us March first and placed in a larger field. It is the policy of the Sunday School Board not to aid any association more than two years at a time in maintaining a field worker. Brother Washburn was with us three months over two years. While he was with us he built up the Sunday school work to a point where our association was leading the state and, so far as I can find. the south, in the number of Standard Sunday schools.

Brother Washburn brought our work up to 16 Standard schools in the association last year which equalled forty per cent. In North Carolina we have 108, or less than 5 per cent Standard schools and in the Southern Convention we have 745 or nearly 3 per cent. The latest report from Raleigh is to the effect that we have only thirteen Standard schools in this association so far this year. Let us hope that the other three, and some new ones, will qualify before the year is out.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are 26,003 churches with a membership of 3,708,253, and 21,777 Sunday schools with enrollment of 2,724,367; leaving 4,226 churches without Sunday schools. In the south we have 73 in Sunday school for each 100 church members.

In North Carolina we have 2,325 white Baptist churches with a membership of 375,000; 2,243 of these churches have Sunday schools with an enrollment of 323,777. This leaves us 82 white Baptist churches without Sunday schools. For every 100 church members in the state we have 86.4 in Sunday school.

In the Kings Mountain association we have 41 churches with a membership of 9,709 with 40 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 9,754, leaving us one church without a Sunday school. This church is housed in a building used for other denominations as well as Baptist and our congregation as this point participates in a union Sunday school. Not counting the enrollment of this school, we had last year 45 more in Sunday school than church members.

From the above it will be easy to see that North Carolina ranks well above the average southern state in

Sunday school work and that our association is leading the state.

In our association we have the only Advanced Standard Sunday school in North Carolina, and one of three in the Southern convention. We stand well in line in teacher training awards and all other points of excellence fostered by our Sunday School Board. Yet, fully half the churches are apparently content to be just average Baptist churches and are making no visible effort to rise up to the better program of Kingdom work.

In view of the fact that a Standard Sunday school reaches two and a half times as many people, pays two and a half times as much to benevolences and wins three times as many to Christ; and from the further fact that the average Sunday school wins its largest numbers at the age of fourteen while the Standard Sunday schools win most at the age of eleven years; your committee wishes to recommend and urge that each church in the association adopt the Standard of Excellence as a program of work and then do its utmost to reach and maintain all of the ten requirements. We also wish to urge that our leaders think seriously over the matter of putting another field worker into our association at the earliest possible date.

G. G. PAGE
M. A. BEAM
J. W. GLADDEN.

Discussed by G. G. Page and J. .A Ivey.

Adopted.

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the clerk was instructed to send to E. L. Middleton, state Sunday school secretary, a copy of the Sunday school report and the sympathy of the association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS
(By C. J. Black)

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized for the spread of the Gospel throughout the whole world, but more especially the evangelization of North Carolina. The missionary spirit prompted the

brethren who organized it to launch the undertaking and the success the undertaking has met with may be determined by the following figures:

In 1830 when the Convention was organized there were but 15,000 Baptists in the state. This included both whites and blacks, but today we have 375,767 white Baptists and 240,000 colored Baptists making a total of nearly 600,000 Baptists in North Carolina. This means that 48 per cent of the church members in North Carolina are Baptists. They say that every fourth person you meet in North Carolina is a Baptist. What an enormous host this is, and yet we have many sections without Baptist churches, and many of those we have are so weak that we must help them for them to exist. The only means we have for keeping them alive is our State Mission Board.

We are now aiding 87 missionaries in our state. These are supplying 147 churches. Last year we had to reduce the force from 118 to 87 to keep within the bounds of our contributions. This was not because the task was less, or the work less important, but because the Baptists of North Carolina failed to give of their means to the support of this noble enterprise. Four years ago, we gave $146,000 to State missions, but this year we have given but $77,000. You can readily see that the Board had to curtail operations, or run the Board terribly in debt. But cutting down has not kept us out of debt. Month by month our debt has been climbing up. We now owe more than fifty thousand dollars on the work we have been doing during the year. What is wrong when Missionary Baptists of North Carolina will not pay their debts?

The State Board has the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Jones, Pres., Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, Cor. Sec. Number of W. M. U Organizations now in the State, 2443, with a membership of 40,326. There are five general workers including the office force, and three other special field workers. Over $265,000 contributed to denominational objects last year by different W. M. U. organizations. There are 972 churches out of the 2,325 in the State without any sort of missionary organization, and there

are133,073 women connected with our churches who are not affiliated with any missionary organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, Sec.; Gladys Beck, Elementary Sec.; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, Jas. A. Ivey, Hickory Field workers for the east and west, with 11 other associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,243 Sunday Schools in the state, with a membership of 323,777.

B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT, Perry Morgan, Raleigh, Sec.; Winnie Rickett, Junior-Intermediate Sec.; Marguerite Harrison, Goldsboro, and Mary Frances Biggers, Salisbury, field workers for the east and west, with 11 associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,066 B. Y. P. U. organizations in the state with approximately 60,000 members. Each of these B. Y. P. U.'s is a training camp for the future leaders of the denomination. 1,287 churches without any B. Y. P. U.

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT, Only 2 evangelists now, J. C. Canipe, Roxboro, and J. H. Moore Durham, who is working with the colored people. Some 75 churches are being aided this year by volunteer pastors.

Student Activities—The Board is cooperating in maintaining the following student workers: R. P. Downey, Wake Forest; L. H. Tapscott, Chapel Hill; X. C. Elliott, N. C. State, Raleigh; Miss Cleo Mitchell, N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Preachers' School—One of the most hopeful features of the work is this school at Meredith College in June. More than 250 preachers attended the last session.

Book Shop—of the Board is rendering invaluable service in Kingdom building. Miss Madge Alderman, Raliegh, is Manager.

THE TASK AHEAD—To evangelize 600,000 people in North Carolina over 10 years of age who are not Christians; to enlist in all the work of the Kingdom the 250,000 members who are doing nothing; to train for effective leadership our young people; to bring about a great revival of Christian Stewardship. When this is done, the Kingdom of God will come in a day. 23 cents out of each dollar given to the Co-operative Program

will be devoted to the promotion of our State Mission work.

Discussed by C. J. Black and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS
(Read by D. G. Washburn)

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky. last May, the Home Mission Board presented its 82nd. annual report. The workers of the Board, independent and co-operative, during the year delivered 109,419 sermons and addresses; conducted 19,966 prayermeetings; made 171,239 religious visits; added to churches by baptism 20,686 members; total additions 36,235; won 840 volunteers for Christian Service; constituted 168 churches; built or improved 278 church houses; organized 406 Sunday Schools; distributed 11,847 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 1,651,204 pages of religious tracts.

This fine record is worthy of all praise and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God for His wonderful favor. But for the lack of means many new fields white unto harvest would have been entered.

The Convention in Louisville instructed the Board in laying out its work for the new year not to go beyond the receipts of last year in its appropriations. This called for drastic retrenchment at the annual meeting of the Board the first of June. In one department, that of Independent and Direct Missions, twenty-five missionaries were dropped and similar cuts were made in all departments. It is enough to stir stony hearts—these open doors in ripe fields and no laborers to enter in to reap the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His harvest through the liberality of our people.

The heavy debt on the Board must be lifted as soon as possible in order that this great task of saving our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our people, so numerous and well able to accomplish it and for the glory of God.

The Board has a fresh supply of tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work which can be had without charge on request of the Home Mission Board, 804, Wynne-

Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Let us pray constantly for the Lord's blessings upon our Home Mission Board and its work. This Board has been the great unifying, coordinating agency of Southern Baptists, and probably more than any other agency has been the greatest force for unifying Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted.

D. G. WASHBURN.
S. H. AUSTELL.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn.

Adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
(Read by D. F. Putnam)

In submitting a report on Foreign Missions we would report:

First—ACHIEVEMENTS. Southern Baptists are getting actual and gratifying results from their foreign mission investments. For instance, in spite of all the retrenchments which the Board has been compelled to make and all the tumult that is abroad in the world, the Board reported for the last Southern Baptist Convention year 12,085 baptisms. Year by year an increasing number of churches reach self-support. The Board reports 507 such churches on our foreign mission fields. The success of our foreign mission work should be an inspiration to the Baptists of this association and of the South. But what might have been wrought if our churches had made it possible for the Board to take adequate care of its missionaries and the work and to appoint to this great service a multitude of young people, who called of God to foreign mission work, have prepared themselves for it only to be disappointed when they offered themselves to the Board.

Second—RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD. During the last Southern Baptist Convention year the Foreign Mission Board received from the Co-operative Program $980,214 which was less than the previous year by more

than $91,000. The Board received during the year $290,000 in designated gifts for the work, and $247 000 in gifts designated to the debt. The debt has been reduced to $784,000, but this reduction has been made at the expense of the work and by declining for two years or more to appoint young men and women whom God has called to foreign mission service.

Third—THE NEEDS. These needs may be named as two:

1.—The Needs of the Board—.The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is hard-pressed. After all the economies which the Foreign Mission Board has practiced, and all the retrenchments which it has put into effect on the field, it is still burdened and embarrassed by a debt and the large interest account which this debt necessitates. Is it right that the denomination should ask its Board composed of 36 Baptist selected out of the brotherhood of the South and given no compensation for their work, to carry this burden in addition to that of administering a vast enterprise like Foreign Missions?

2.—Need On The Field—.Death, broken health, and resignations have taken out of the work more than two score missionaries and left great gaps in our missionary staff which ought immediately to be filled up. A great company of young people, well trained for the service and with deep conviction that God has called them to it, are importuning the Board to send them forth to fill up these gaps. Southern Baptists ought to make it possible to meet this great need by utilizing these heaven-called young people before they pass beyond the age when they can learn a new language and invest their lives profitably on these fields. Meanwhile the missionaries who are left on the fields are hard-pressed and many necessities of their work are unprovided for. Buildings that had been in course of construction for months and years cannot be completed while others that are needed cannot be begun.

Fourth—RECOMMENDATIONS. Your committee recommends:

1. That the pastors of our churches call their congregations to earnest prayer on behalf of our Foreign Mis-

sion Board, foreign mission work, our missionaries, the volunteers, and native Christians on the mission fields, and that all our people be encouraged to give this great cause a place in their family and daily prayers.

2. We recommend frequent sermons, addresses on Foreign Missions and the use of foreign mission incidents from our pulpits. Surely our people ought to have information about a great cause like this, and the facts about Southern Baptist Foreign Missions will prove an inspiration and a benediction to any church.

3. We recommend that pastors and church officials and leaders make liberal use of the free literature which the Foreign Mission Board is ready to send to anybody who will distribute it among Baptist church members.

4. We recommend that mission study classes be organized at central points in the association and in our churches, and that a strong effort be made to get all the church and Sunday school officers especially into these study classes. We believe that this mission study work affords many of our pastors who are qualified to teach these classes an opportunity for a great and fruitful Kingdom service.

5. We recommend to our people the Annuity Bonds of the Foreign Mission Board as offering Christian men and women a fine opportunity to make profitable investments for themselves and for their Lord, and we commend to all Baptists of means the plan of putting Foreign Missions in their wills and refer them to the Foreign Mission Board for information about how to make wills that will insure to the Foreign Mission Board bequests which they make.

6. We advise all who would inform themselves concerning Foreign Missions, the greatest Christian enterprise on earth, to write to the Foreign Mission Board for books and for suggestions on the best mission books and mission libraries.

D. F. PUTNAM.

Discussed by D. F. Putnam and G. A. Green.

Adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(By J. Hoyle Love)

We have in North Carolina 600,000 people over ten years of age who are not Christians. There are now 375,767 white Baptists in North Carolina and 250,000 of these are doing nothing toward evangelizing the world. These are robbing themselves of a blessing and hindering the cause of Christ. The program of Jesus consists of three things.

1. Disciple all nations. That is, get them saved.
2. Baptize them.
3. Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. This means train them. In order for this program to be effective we must have three things.

1. Organization. These we have in our churches, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.'s

2 Men and Women. These we have, but they must be trained.

3. We must have money in order to do the Lord's work. The great purpose of the church is to preach the gospel to the whole world. Since all cannot go we must give a portion of our material things to send some one else.

We will never finance the Lord's work until we are taught and practice more perfectly Stewardship, which is the New Testament plan.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay aside by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1st. Cor. 16:2.

The best plan I know is to pay our debt, (the tenth) and make a liberal free will offering.

Respectfully submitted,

HOYLE LOVE.

Discussed by Rush Padgett and adopted.

Announcements.

Benediction by W. R. Beach.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by D. F. Putnam.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.
(By H. E. Waldrop)

There is no other organization in our churches that can take the place of our Baptist Young Peoples Unions. The lives of our young people need such an organization to develop their lives in the service of the church.

Since the State B. Y. P. U. Convention was organized in 1910 the number of unions have increased from a few more than a dozen to more than 1800.

The B. Y. P. U. convention at Meredith college last June was no doubt the largest Baptist gathering ever assembled in North Carolina. There are two full time workers in the state. Mr. Perry Morgan, corresponding secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of the state, whose address is Recorder Bldg. Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Winnie Rickett, Intermediate and Junior worker, also of Raleigh.

The purpose of the B. Y. P. U is to train young Christians in church membership. Thousands of young people are useful as servants in the church who never would have been used had it not been for the training they received in the B. Y. P. U's. In these unions the young people study such subjects as The Doctrine of our Church, The Bible, The Subject of Missions both Home and Foreign. The subject of Stewardship, and Baptist History. In these unions great stress is laid upon the spiritual life of the young people.

Since our last association Brother A. V. Washburn, who did such faithful work in our Association as B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School worker, has moved to the western part of the state where he is working in the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work.

H. E. WALDROP
T. I. KENDRICK

Special song by Miss Iva Spurling of Ross Grove B. Y. P. U.

Report discussed by H. E. Waldrop and adopted.

Special music.

Prayer by Rush Padgett.

Doctrinal sermon is preached by C. J. Black on the "Atonement," the Scripture lesson being taken from Philemon.

Benediction by J. V. Devinney.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Song "Higher Ground."

Prayer by Hoyle Love.

Song "Trust and Obey."

Prayer by I. D. Harrill.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Additional delegates enrolled.

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the following committee is appointed to prepare program for next year: D. F. Putnam, C. J. Black, G. P. Abernethy.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK
(By Mrs. D. F. Hord)

We are impressed with the fact that the W. M. U. has built its program around the words of Christ, LOOK, PRAY, GO, GIVE. "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields." "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest." "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations." "Give and it shall be given you." The women have put their emphasis on Study, Prayer, Service, and Giving. A program built around these words cannot fail.

Next year the W. M. U. will celebrate its fortieth of Ruby Anniversary. Plans have been formulated and are being carried out to make this the greatest year of all. But there is much work yet to be done. More than half

the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention do not have any W. M. U. organization, while only 840 churches have the full graded union. We call upon the men to help us to achieve our aims.

Among the States of the Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina stands second in number of Womans Missionary Societies with a total of one thousand and twenty five. Stands second in number of Sunbeam bands and third in the total number of Societies and Auxiliaries, being surpassed by Texas and Virginia.

Our W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association met this year with Sandy Plains church August 25th, with the largest attendance ever had. Our work shows much progress over last year. The total amount given by all organizations is $5,778.14. an increase of $1,101.07 over last year.

The Y. W. A.'s of Kings Mountain First church under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Herndon, with Mrs. Lila Woodward Head and Miss Lunette Odam soliciting, gave to Boiling Springs High School, $140.00 to be used in purchasing silver for the dining hall.

In appreciation of help received from the Womans Missionary societies in the form of a scholarship to Boiling Springs High School, Mrs. Lila Woodward Head is now giving this money back to the school $10.00 per month out of her salary as teacher in the public schools, to be loaned to other worthy girls.

The following are A1 organizations: W. M. S.—Elizabeth; Boiling Springs; Kings Mountain First; Shelby First,; Waco. G. A.'s—Shelby First. R. A.'s—Boiling Springs and Kings Mountain First. Sunbeams—Elizabeth and Kings Mountain First. Total number organizations 62.

Religious papers taken: Home and Foreign Fields 70; Royal Service 162; Biblical Recorder 290; World Comrade 16.

Number of study classes 58; Seals awarded 210; Certificates awarded 184.

Following is our Superintendent's personal report:

Letters written 326; Cards 64; Miles traveled 1054; Societies visited 15; Classes taught 2; Religious services held 18; talks made 21; Literature distributed 2874

pieces.

The banner given by Kings Mountain first church for the best work in any one church went to Falston. Four new organizations having been set up in this church.

The banner given by our Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, to the division doing best work was awarded to division number 3.

Our associational meeting will be held with New Bethel church next year, the last Thursday and Friday in August.

Remembering that the Womans Missionary Society is an organic part of the church and seeks in all its activities to advance the causes for which the church stands, and to aid the pastors and especially those who have churches not already organized. For we feel this is work which will build up and strengthen the whole Kings Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. D. F. HORD.

Discussed by Mrs. John Wacaster and adopted.

Special prayer for Brother Frank Beam, reported critically ill, was led by C. J. Black.

REPORT ON EDUCATION
(By Rush Padgett)

In practically all fields of endeavor, at least where there is much progress there must of necessity come periods of readjustments. The initial step in education was taken by the Church but the State seeing the advantage of a trained citizenship has come to major on education. Which is commendable in the highest degree an yet it creates for us new problems but possibly freighted with greater opportunity than any task, confronting us. If there should be no question as to the kind of education needed, then the State is doing so well that we might at once abandon the field, but on the other hand if the quality of education is to be considered then the demand for the Church to remain with the task is more urgent than before.

A view of our progress for the past 27 years should certainly urge us on to greater things for the future. In

1900 the number of students enrolled in our Schools in Southern Baptist Convention were 11,130; in 1927 39,090, a gain of 27960 more than a thousand a year or a 251 per cent increase.

The property in 1900 was $5,139,000 while in 1927 it was $38,890,086, gaining $33 751 086 much more than a million a year 656 per cent.

The endowment in 1900 was $2,367,051 in 1927 it was $18,854 721 gaining $16,487,670 or 696 per cent more than half million in a year. The present total value of Southern Baptist School property and endowment is $57,744,807 a gain of more than fifty million in 27 years

The progress of our colleges in North Carolina has been in keeping with that of the whole Southern Convention but our High Schools have sustained a tremendous loss in numbers in the last few years so much so that the status of the high schools must be changed to that of a Junior College in order to survive. What shall we do with our own school at Boiling Springs? Is the Junior College a passing fad or is it likely to remain as a distinct part of the Educational Program in America? The conviction of those acquainted with the trend as well as the need is that it is here to stay for the reason that, with the growth of the idea of Universal Education, there is a tendency to lower the period of general education from a eleven years in high school plus four in college. to eleven or twelve in high school plus two in college. The junior college meets such a demand, while the last two years of the traditional four year college is becoming highly specialized. Also, the junior college can be operated less expensively than the four year college. At present the average cost of the senior college per year is about five hundred dollars while the approximate cost for junior college per year is two hundred and fifty dollars, a saving to both the student and the county.

As a committee we would commend the friends and alumni of Boiling Springs High School, in their belief that is should be made a junior college, for their persistent faith in believing that it can be done, and their efforts to climb where there seemed to be no ladder.

If we are ever to have one of our denominational

agencies in our midst we had best hold what we have. Kipling says, "We can make good all losses except the loss of turning back".

Further, we would commend our leaders for launching the "Baptist Centennial Campaign" believing as we do that every dollar of the $1,500,000 is needed and will mean much in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. And not only needed but is almost imperative.

We also express our faith in the integrity of Dr. Maddry as our leader. The Lord had Moses for his day, a Gideon for his, a Samson for his, who knows but that the Lord has raised up a Maddry for our day?

"We Baptist of North Carolina cannot evade the issue! The fate of these institutions and of our churches are bound together inseparably."

To stint one is to dim the glory of the other. Baptists of North Carolina, we have the numbers. We have the wealth. We have the boys and girls seeking education. Let us maintain and extend our Christain Education that it may be worthy of ourselves, of our noble churches, and of our God.

This present hour as never before is the hour of destiny for Christain education in our Christaiin schools

With our heads up and looking forward, with mighty faith in the past, with a sound knowledge of the present, with a firm conviction, broad vision and boundless enthusiasm for the future let us Give our heart and set our hand to the task before us to secure the Centennial Fund of $1,500,000 that we may continue to meet the responsibility God has put upon us for Christian Education for our boys and girls.

Proverbs 19:2, "Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good."

RUSH PADGETT

W. D. EARL.

Discussed by Rush Padgett, C. J. Black, I. D. Harrill and F. B. Hamrick. Adopted.

Song, "I am bound for the Promised Land."

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
(By J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, and Gaston County Baptist Associations:—

On May 4th, 1927, your school closed its 20th years of actual school work, but the movement to establish the school was launched three years prior to its actual opening. The school closed with its usual high class commencement exercises. There were 48 in the graduating class which was 5 smaller than the graduating class of the previous year. More than 5,000 students have enrolled since the opening of the school and of these 543 have graduated, many of whom later completed their education at our leading colleges and universities. Your school points with commendable pride to the splendid record made by its students, both graduates and under graduates, as a rule, since entering upon life's various callings. Many have distinguished themselves in church and State.

The total enrollment last year was 184. This was 40 below that of the previous year and that year was 54 below that of the year before that. The enrollment to-date for present term is 118 which is 54 below the enrollment at the time of the Associations last year. By classes the present enrollment is as follows: Freshman class 15; Sophomore 16; Junior 34; and Senior 47. It will be observed that the loss in enrollment is in the three lower classes. There are special classes as follows: there are 17 ministerial students and 2 volunteers; 39 in the Bible Department, 5 in Home Economics, and 30 in Music.

Classified as to residences, there are 92 students from North Carolina and 26 from South Carolina. There are fourteen counties in North Carolina represented, there being 56 from Cleveland, 12 from Rutherford, and 6 from Gaston.

Because of the continuous decrease in enrollment due to the rapid increase of State high schools within the territory of these Associations, your Board found it impossible to finance the school under its prior organization. So the faculty was reorganized at the beginning of

the present term with a smaller number of teachers—the minimum number with which the school can now successfully function—and yet we are now running at a loss.

TRUSTEES: The terms of the following members of this Board expire at this time and their successors must be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain—B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, C. B. Wilson, A. D. Spangler, and D. J Keeter. The removal of A. V. Washburn from this Association leaves an unexpired term to be filled that terminates in 1929. Sandy Run—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrell, Dr. W. A. Ayers, G. B. Pruette, and J B. Jones. Gaston County—Rev. W. C. Barrett and Rev. W. L. Walters.

Financial Report for 1926-27.

Receipts—Actual and Prospective:		
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1926		$ 4.40
Received from Student Body during year		22,939.84
Received on Old Accounts		1,525.76
Received on Old Notes		383.83
Received fror Miscellaneous sources		449.72
Received from Educational Bd. State Con.		1,500.00
Received borrowed Money		2,982.50
Total Cash Received during year		$29,786.05
Uncollected Accounts for the year		1,182.82
Uncollected Notes for the Year		1,070.58
Total Booked for the year—Collected and Uncollected		$32,039.45
Expenditures and Indebtedness:		
Paid for Salaries, Supplies, etc	$28,856.61	
Paid for Improve. and Upkeep	923.33	
Bank Balance July 1, 1927	6.11	
Total Expended to date	$29,786.05	
Accounts payable	2,996.48	
Notes payable	650.32	
Total Operating Expenses for year		$33,432.85
Total Deficit for Year		$ 1,393.40

This is the first time in the history of our School that we have had the very unpleasant duty of reporting a deficit in meeting operating expenses. As will be seen from the foregoing financial report, we will have a deficit of $1,393.40 if all outstanding notes an accounts are collected, but it can hardly be anticipated that all will be collected. The items not collected will augment the deficit to that extent.

Three things contributed to the deficit last year, viz: first, the decrease in enrollment due to the increasing number of State high school within our territory; second, the failure to receive the expected annuity of $2,000.00 from the Alexander estate; and, third the inability of the General Board of the State Convention to contribute as much to current expenses as we expected.

As advised by a joint meeting of this Board, of the joint committee of fifteen, and of pastors of three Associations held last fall at Boiling Springs, we are submitting herewith report of the deficit for last year, and most earnestly appeal to the three Associations to take some steps to arrange for meeting the same. We also trust that provision will be made, as in other years, to raise a sufficient sum to pay the tuition of the ministerial and volunteer students.

Your Board, in its annual report to the Association in 1926, recommended that steps be taken to convert your school into a Junior College. This recommendation was later submitted to the Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention, as it then existed. The proposition has since been be fore the new General Board of the Convention. At a recent meeting of the latter Board, Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, its General Secretary, was authorized and directed to come to this territory and meet a delegation from this Board to see if some plan could be evolved that would protect the future of our school and promote the best interest of the Centennial Campaign now starting for the relief of our Baptist schools. At the call of Dr. Maddry, the Executive Committee of this Board, together with a number of pastors and friends of the School, met Dr. Maddry at the First Baptist church, in Shelby, N. C. on October 3rd, 1927 at 8:00 p. m. when a satisfactory agreement to all pres-

ent was reached which agreement was reduced to writing to be signed in behalf of this Board and by Dr. Chas. Maddry. The said paper-writing, hereinafter set forth, has this day been approved, in form and substance, by this Board and is herewith submitted to the Associations for their approval or rejection.

"In Re: Boiling Springs High School and General Board.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

"Entered into by and between the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School and Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, General Secretary of the Baptist Convention, for submission to the Baptist Convention at Durham, N. C. Nov. 15-17, 1927, for acceptance, amendment or rejection:

"1. All parties hereto recognize that they are both morally and legally bound to the Banks and Bonding Companies lending them money, not to increase the indebtedness of any institution owned or controlled by the Convention or to change the status of any such institution whereby the financial obligations of the Convention will or would be increased until the bonded indebtedness is paid or greatly reduced. Therefore, it is hereby agreed that the General Board will pay, and the Trustees of Boiling Springs will accept the same amount heretofore agreed upon as current expenses for the years 1928 and 1929, to-wit: $3,500.00 per year for each calendar year.

"2. It is further agreed that the General Board of the Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School shall cooperate and put on jointly one great Centennial Campaign early in the year 1928 among the Baptists and non-Baptists in the churches and territories embraced in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for a goal not less than $250,000.00 and the sum raised shall be divided as follows: (1) The debt of $40,000 carried by the Convention for Boiling Springs shall be paid and discharged; (2) The remainder shall be divided between the General Board of the State Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School by the following ratio, viz: 40 per cent to the Convention and 60 per cent to the Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

"3. It is further agreed that the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School may add one year's work above the High School grade beginning with the session of 1928, and may be permitted to raise Boiling Springs High School to the full standard of a Junior College beginning with the session of 1929.

"4. It is further agreed that all funds coming to Boiling Springs High School out of the proposed Centennial Campaign after the debt of $40,000 herein referred to is paid shall be used as follows: viz: 50 per cent for permanent improvements and 50 per cent for endowment.

"5. It is further agreed that with the beginning of the calendar year of 1930 new negotiations shall be entered into by and between the General Board of the Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School as to ownership, control, and maintenance of Boiling Springs High School, Inc.

This 3rd day of October, 1927.

.....
General Secretary of the Convention.
..... Chairman
..... Secretary
Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School."

It will be noted from the foregoing instrument that the proposed joint campaign is to be confined to the territory of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations only, for the reason that Dr. Maddry desires that the Gaston County Association be left open to be worked alone by the General Board in the Centennial Campaign.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of Oct. 1927.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman
G. B. PRUETTE, Secretary,
Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

Discussed by B. T. Falls and J. D. Huggins and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL
(By I. D. Harrill)

Our Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. It is operated for service and not for profit. Private hos-

pitals may sometimes be operated as a source of revenue, but this is not true of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital, but to fill the long felt need of God's people. As Jesus said follow me, and as he went about doing good, his followers have caught his spirit, therefore, we now have a hospital where the eyes of the blind can be opened, the ears of the deaf can be unstopped, and the sick can be healed.

Since Jesus hands have been nailed to the cross, we must through Christian Doctors and nurses do those things which he would do if he were here.

When John the Baptist was in prison he sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the one that was to come or should we look for another. "Jesus said go show John again those things which ye do hear and see." "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear. The dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them." Matt. 11-5.

Last year they cared for about 500 charity patients. These were cared for by the free-will offering on Mothers'Day.

We recommend that our Baptist people make a liberal offering on that day for this worthy cause.

I. D. HARRILL.

Discussed by I. D. Harrill, D. F. Putnam and A. H. Sims. Adopted.

BOILING SPRINGS PLEDGES

The report on Boiling Springs School showed a deficit for the past year. Also the matter of providing for the tuition of ministerial students was presented. This association's part of the two items was reckoned as $975.00. Pledges were taken as follows:

Kings Mountain First $100; Boiling Springs church $100; E. B. Hamrick $45; Carme Elam, for the London fund, $225; Shelby First $175; Henry Royster $45; D. F. Putnam $10; New Hope $75; Shelby Second $25; Double Shoals $45; Sandy Plains $45; Double Springs $45; Elizabeth $25; Lee B. Weathers $25; J. T. S. Maun ey $25;—Total $1,010.

Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of the school, and J. H.

Quinn, chairman of the board of trustees, thanked the association for the liberal pledges and whole-hearted support of the school.

Benediction by Rush Padgett.

Adjourn for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by Z. W. Harrill.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE
(By G. P. Abernethy)

For forty-two years our Orphanage has been making answer to the roll call of institutions set apart to carry on the service of Him "who went about doing good." The last annual report gives the number of children present 614, of these 114 are at the eastern branch known as the Kennedy Home. There are 365 cared for with their own mothers, making in all 979. From the beginning, for shorter or longer periods, 3200 children have felt the helping hand of North Carolina Baptists. We now have sixteen cottages at Thomasville and four at the Kennedy Home. These are that many households having their own dining rooms and kitchens.

The health, training, and well balanced education of these children engage the heads, hands and hearts of those who have them in charge.

The training ranges from the kindergarten through high school, and from simple useful labor to work combining the skill of head and hand. An effort is made to have the children grow up in a Christian atmosphere. The Pastor, in addition to his regular work teaches the Bible and several training courses.

Our children, all our children are our greatest asset, and the only hope of the race; but neglected, they become our liability and our despair. This is particularly true of the children at the Orphanage. There, we open to them the door of hope and turn their young feet into safe paths.

The Orphanage like all our institutions is suffering

from debt. This can be easily handled if we press the simple program followed from the beginning, a collection once a month from every Sunday school in the association, and a great thank offering, urging one day's work or one day's income.

For the next three years, while the one and a half millions are being raised for our schools, this is of utmost importance. The Orphange cannot rely on big gifts, and it must not put on high pressure methods, hence, as never before, we make the modest request that a once a month collection be taken in every Sunday school. We also urge that a club of Charity and Children be taken by every school. The paper is $1.00 per single copy, and 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address.

In order that the Orphanage may keep in closer touch with the Sunday schools, we recommend the appointment of an Orphanage representative by the association This may be a man or woman whose duty it shall be to keep the management at Thomasville in touch with the schools in the association.

Respectfully submitted.

G. P. ABERNETHY.

Discussed by F. B. Hamrick. Adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS
(By W. E. Lowe)

Prohibition laws do not always prohibit, and we need not expect them to prohibit in every case. We have laws against other evils besides the whiskey traffic but they do not prevent all crimes from being committed. The law says that man must not commit murder but murders are being committed every day. All we can expect the law to do is to place a check upon crime. They will never prevent all crimes. The prohibition law has done wonderful things for our land and country. Thousands have turned away from strong drink and thousands more have been prevented from drinking because it was not convenient to get it. But we must not persuade ourselves to believe the fight against strong drink is over. The fight is still on and we must continue to fight the forces of evil.

Public morals are said to be lower than they have been for a hundred years. This may be true or it may not be true. Human nature has been very much the same through all the ages. There have been the good and the bad. A man generally finds what he looks for. The world is closer together today than ever before and we have so many more ways of hearing about the evils today than ever before. The evil is published abroad and the good is kept from the public. A man may do ninety nine good things and one evil thing. There would be more said about the one evil thing than about 99 good things. The world may not be growing worse but may be rising to nobler heights of service and love for humanity.

W. E. LOWE.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES
(By J. D. Huggins)

Brethren, let us pause and hear God's stately steps as He calls, in His infinite wisdom, from our midst many of our loved ones and fellow servants. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor; and their works do follow them."

The following have been reported as having fallen asleep:

Beaver Dam—Mr. P. W. Lovelace, Mrs. E. R. Quinn, Mrs. Reuben McSwain.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Jane Herndon, Mr. Julius Lail, Mrs. Russell Etters.

Boiling Springs—Mrs. Hannah Greene, Mrs. George Greene.

Buffalo—Mr. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Buford Owens.

Casar—F. S. Fortenbury, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Double Springs—Mr. C. A. Hamrick, Mr. A. F. McSwain, Mr. J. L. McSwain.

Double Shoals—Mrs. Miller Shytle.

Elizabeth—Mrs. Sallie Putnam, Mrs. Albert Yarboro.

East Side—Mrs. M. O. Cline.

Fallston—Mr. D. C. Beam, Mrs. Ben Poole, Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter.

Grover—Mr. J. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. Maston Turner, Mr. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Eunice Horne, Mrs. M. H. Bell.

Kings Mountain First—Mrs. B. F. Lindsay, Mrs. M. J. Canly.

Kings Mountain Second—Mr. Eugene Elliott.

Lattimore—Mr. W. E. Toms, Mrs. A. C. Bridges, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Macedonia—Mr. William Weaver.

Mt. Sinai—Mr. David Weaver, Mrs. J. F. Owens, Mrs. Mart Jones.

New Hope—Mrs. S. H. Ostill, Mr. John Bunyans.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Susan McLean.

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. W. N. Lovelace.

First Baptist Shelby—Mr. Haralson Eskridge, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, Mr. C. B. Suttle, Rev. C. J. Woodson, Mr. J. S. Wray, Mr Walker L Lucas, Mrs J J McMurry.

Shelby Second—Mrs. Wray McKee, Mr. Webb Owens, Mrs. Webb Owens.

Union—Mrs. Andy Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Hawkins, Mrs Hessie Hamrick, Mr. Frank McEntyre, Mr. C. A. Wilson

Waco—Mrs. S. P. Miller, Mrs. B. A. Putnam, Mr C S Putnam.

Zion—Mrs. John Weathers, Sr.

Zoar—Mrs. W. B. Turner, Miss Emma Hayne.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Huggins.

Discussed by J. H. Quinn, C. C. Hamrick, J. W. Suttle, and adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
(By John P. Mull)

We, your committee on time, place, and preacher, for the meeting of the next association recommend that we meet on Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October at Beaver Dam church with Rev. J. L. Jenkins preaching the introductory sermon. Rush

Padgett alternate, and Rev. H. E. Waldrop the doctrinal sermon, J. Hoyle Love, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MULL
J. B. LATTIMORE
F. B. HAMRICK.

Adopted.

The moderator appoints chairmen of committees to report next year as per list in front of book.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR BOILING SPRINGS SCHOOL
(By A. P. Spake)

Trustees of Boiling Springs High School:

B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, C. B. Wilson, D J Keeter, Rev. C. J. Black, Dr. Zeno Wall, unexpired term of A. V. Washburn.

A. P. Spake
J. A. McBRAYER
D. D. MOORE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(By L. H. Ledford)

Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report of its receipts:

Minute fund $151.02; Co-operative Program $72.30; Foreign Missions $5.00; Baptist Orphanage $2.00; Home Missions $18.61. Total $248.93.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. LEDFORD
JOHN WACASTER
L. F. KING.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER
(By Geo. Blanton)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from October 1926 to October 1927.

Balance brought forward ..... $ 25.00

Received from Pleasant Hill church	110.00	
Received from Finance Committee	117.50	
Received for Minute fund	5.00	
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk		$116.50
Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer		138.50
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		2.50
	$257.50	$257.50

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer,
Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

TREASURER APPEDNED REPORT, Washburn Acct.

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker, Kings Mountain Association, from Oct. 1926 to Oct. 1927:

Amount paid by various churches	$413.82
Amount paid E. L. Middleton for Mr. Washburn	$374.53
Balance in Treasury	$ 39.29

The Churches that have paid: Double Shoals $27.50; Double Springs $50.00; Grover $20.00; Kings Mountain First $25.00; Kings Mountain Second $25.00; New Bethel $30.00; Patterson Springs $21.00; Pleasant Hill $15.00; Ross Grove $25.00; Shelby First $75.00; Shelby Second $20.00; Union $20.00; Waco $25.00; Zion $22.42; Zoar $12.50. Total $413.82.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer,
Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Report discussed by Geo. Blanton and C. J. Black.

Adopted with instructions to turn over to the clerk a balance of $39.29 to apply on a deficit in last year's minute fund.

A hat collection was taken amounting to $21.97 to finish liquidating the deficit on minute fund.

RESOLUTION
(By Jno. P. Mull)

We, the delegates, messengers and visitors of the Kings Mountain association wish to express our

hearty and sincere appreciation for the hospitable and generous manner in which the Double Shoals church and community have entertained the association.

JNO. P. MULL.

Adopted.

J. W. Suttle was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Rush Padgett as alternate. G. P. Abernethy, Hoyle Love and D .F. Putnam were appointed delegates to Baptist State Convention.

Jno. P. Mull was appointed as special representative of orphanage to create more interest among the churches and try to bring them all to a once-a-month offering for the orphanage.

The following vice presidents were appointed: Foreign Missions, Hoyle Love; State Missions, Zeno Wall; Home Missions, D. G. Washburn.

Adjourn to meet with Beaver Dam church Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October 1928.

Song, "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow."

Prayer and Benediction.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES

Of The Woman's Missionary Society Kings Mountain Baptist Association

The sixteenth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Sandy Plains church August 25, 1927.

Opening song, Women's Hymn. Prayer led by Rev. Rush Padgett. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Padgett.

Miss Etta Curtis, lady principal of Boiling Springs High School very beautifull expressed her appreciation of a splendid and much needed gift of silverware from the Kings Mountain Y. W. A.'s (Mrs. Lila Woodward Head being leader of this beautiful deed.)

Prof. J. D. Huggins, Principal of Boiling Springs High School, gave in a few words his appreciation of the helpfulness the W. M. U. association has rendered to the scholarship girls. He said the association could do no finer thing than this, and urged us to keep the good work moving. He also said in order to show how one scholarship girl (Lila Woodward Head) appreciated the help given her, she has planned to give $10.00 per month this year on Scholarship to Boiling Springs High School.

This generous gift shows the fine Christian character and spirit Miss Woodward has, and may we always be willing to help others like her.

Address of Welcome by Miss Donis Gold. Response by Mrs. J. C. Blanton.

Roll call of organization.

Nominating committee appointed as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Mrs Frank Williams, Mrs. Hazel Turner and Mrs. E. J. Abbott.

Recognition of new societies.

The Supt. read the following statistical report:

Total number of organizations 61; total number of A1 organizations 10; Subscribers to denominational Magazines, Home and Foreign Fields 70; Royal Service 162; Biblical Recorder 290; World Comrades 16; Number of Mission Study Classes 58; Seals 210; Certificates

184.

Total amount given by W. M. S.	$5,350.85
Total amount given by Y W. A.	248.47
Total amount given by G. A.'s	54.49
Total amount given by R. A.'s	54.04
Total amount given by Sunbeams	70.29
Grand Total	$5,778.14

Increase over last year $1,101.07.

The following churches are full graded: Boiling Springs, Fallston, Grover, Kings Mountain and Zoar.

Letters written by Superintendent 326; Cards 64; Miles traveled 1,054; Societies visited 15; Classes taught 2; Services held 18; Talks made 21; Literature distributed 2,854 pieces.

The Division Superintendents also made good reports of the year's work. These reports all adopted as read.

Presentation of Banners:

The Banner given by the ladies of the Kings Mountain First church was presented to Fallston church for best 'All Around Work.'

The Division Banner given by the Superintendent, was presented to Division III. for Best Work during past year.

Special music—Mrs. Rush Padgett and Mrs. W. N. Champion.

Demonstration from Division II. The Zoar church Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s R. A.'s and Sunbeams presented a playlet—"Shining Afar."

Young peoples hour, led by Miss Meldonna Livingstone.

These messages brought to us from our young people, surely ought to make us more willing to answer our Lord's Call and follow Him in service, training our young people to be more efficient than we.

Committee on time and place, Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. R. A. Hord and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

Resolution, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Sam Crawley, Mrs. C. I. Putnam.

Address by Miss Kellam, our young people's leader.

Miss Kellam brought us a very inspiring message. May we take the message and apply it to our own

hearts and lives and help advance God's Kingdom here on earth.

Announcements.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

Lunch.

EVENING SESSION

Opening son—"Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer—Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional—Mrs. Carl Putnam.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Prof. J. D. Huggins requested the W. M. U. to go home and pray that if it be God's will, Boiling Springs High School may be made a Junior College.

Recognition of pastors. Six or more being present during the day. Also other visitors were recognized.

The Mother of W. M. U. work in our Association, Mrs. Minnie Schenck Rhamseur, was with us and expressed her delight being able to be there.

Nine visitors from other Associations, and possibly others, as not every one present enrolled.

Number of delegates and visitors enrolled 200. Number of churches represented 24. Grover having the largest delegation, number present 26. Kings Mountain had 23 present the next largest number from one church.

Address by Miss Alda Grayson, returned Missionary from China. Supt. of the Kathleen Mallory Hospital in Laichowfu, China.

Miss Grayson brought a very spiritual message on "Foreign Mission Work." Saying why she believed so much in Foreign Missions, because she believes in her Lord's Commands, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," etc. She gave us many interesting glimpses of the Chinese and their Christian work and loyalty.

Dues—Mrs. Carl Davidson and Miss Zona Hord.

One-day program discussed.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. U. A. Black was as follows: Received for Association expense fund $60.10; Paid out for Association expense fund $59.25; Received for B. S. S. Fund $91.00; Paid out for B. S. S. Fund $87.00. Total amount received $151.10; Total amount paid out $146.26. Balance $4.85.

Demonstration from Division I. Mrs. D. F. Hord hav-

ing charge. Standard of Excellence discussed by Supt.

Demonstration from Division III., Mrs. Frank Elam having charge, giving us general information needed in W. M. U. work.

Announcement was made that the Charlotte Division meets with the First church of Shelby next year.

Pledges were then taken for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund, $120.00 being pledged.

Report on time and place as follows: New Bethel having first invited the Association, the committee accepted this invitation, time or about August 25, 1928.

The Association voted for a two-days session next year which was unanimous.

The nominating committee reported as follows: We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the officers now in charge to be re-elected for another year, with the exception of Division Supt. Number IV. We recommend for this office Mrs. Sam Crawley.

These were unanimously elected.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted as follows: We, your committee on resolutions in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association recommend,

First, That we extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Sandy Plains church for warm welcome and bountiful dinner.

Second, That we want to thank Miss Kellam, our State Young Peoples leader, and Miss Grayson, Supt. of Kathleen Mallory Hospital in Laichowfu, China, for their presence and wonderful messages brought to us, also that we thank each who helped to carry out the program.

Third, That we want to express our sincere thanks to our Superintendent and her co-workers for faithful, efficient services during the past year.

Fourth, That we appreciate the presence of the Pastors with us.

Fifth, That we appreciate everything that has been done for us during the meeting and leave our best

wishes with the good ladies of Sandy Plains church.

Respectfully submitted.

N. Meldonna Livingstone
Mrs. Sam Crawley
Mrs. Wake Hamrick.

Report from Brother Black concerning the Sewing room at Boiling Springs High School showed the W. M. U. to be in debt for this department $8.90. A hat collection was taken and this amount raised with $5.06 over, this being turned over to Superintendent for expenses.

No further business, upon motion, the Association adjourned to meet with New Bethel church Aug. 25, 1928.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.

Gertrude Street, Sec'y.

Church	President and Postoffice.
Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Sp'gs, N. C.
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings Mtn., N. C
Casar	Mrs. J. F. Buff ..... Casar, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
Double Springs	Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby, N.C. R.4
Double Shoals	Mrs. H. C. Royster ..... Shelby, N. C. R.6
Dover	Mrs. Delia Miller ..... Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	Mrs. W. W. K. Cline ..... Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline ..... Shelby, N C. R.1
Fallston	Mrs. G. D. Hoyle ..... Fallston, N. C.
Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry ..... Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Mrs. D. F. Hord, Kings Mtn. N.C.
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Lattimore	Mrs. Sam Crawley ——— Lattimore, N C.
Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	Mrs. Lula Woodward, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Mt. Sinai	Mrs. J. C Bridges ..... Shelby, N. C. R.2
New Bethel	Mrs. O. V Warlick ..... Belwood, N C.
New Hope	Mrs. J. L. Ellis ..... Blacksburg, S. C.
Normans Grove	Mrs. J. C Boggs ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Patterson Grove—Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mtn, N. C.
Patterson Springs—Mrs. L. E. Jackson
Poplar Springs—Mrs. Cree Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Sandy Plains—Mrs. Ralph Padgett, ... Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby First—Mrs. W. B. Nix ..... Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second—Mrs. J. C. Dodd ..... Shelby, N. C.
Union—Mrs. A. D Harris ..... Shelby, N. C.
Waco—Mrs. A. J. Putnam ..... Waco, N. C.
Zoar—Mrs. S. B Hamrick ..... Shelby, N. C. R-2

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Beaver Dam	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C.	E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C. R-4	Mrs. C. L. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	C. H. Henderson, Belwood NC. R-1	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.. R1
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Shelby, NC R8
Dover	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. R. Boheler, Shelby, Dover mill
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Smith, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	Deams E. Hoyle. Lawndale, NC R-2
Flint Hill	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Grover	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain 2nd	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.

Macedonia	W. T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-3
Mt. Sinai	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4
North Brook	C. M. Robinson, Maiden, N. C.	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges,, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-2
Patterson Grove	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	Mrs. Lawrence Ware, K. Mtn., N C.
Patterson Springs	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs
Poplar Springs	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N C R—3
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner Shelby, N. C. R-6
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby,, N. C.	L. Fay Jenkin's, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st	Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C.	Geo. Dover, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby,, N. C. R-5
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Gertrude Street, Shelby N C R-2

CHURCH	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION						CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Gains				Losses		Total											
	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total present Members	Regular days of Meeting.	In V, T, or C.	When Consti.	Meetings held	Families Rec. S. Bap. paper	Materials used	Persons seated	No. of rooms	Value church house and grounds	Value of Pastor's home	Total value all church property
Beaver Dam	21	6		1			3	279	2-4	C	1853	1		B	500	7	15,000		15,000
Bethlehem	6	5	2		7			353	1-3	C	1867	1	15	W	500	1	3,500		3,500
Boiling Springs					29		2	364	ES.	V	1847			B	500	18	40,000	3,000	43,000
Buffalo	21	3			9		2	128	-4	C		1	3	W	500	3	1,500		1,500
Casar	13	1			4		2	134		V		1	2	W		1	2,000		2,000
Carpenters Grove	8				2			93	-3	C	1887	1	2	W	600	1	2,000		2,000
Double Springs	16	14		1	29		03	326	2-3	C.	1844	1	12	B	500	23	30,000		30,000
Double Shoals	12	6	1		6		1	161	-4	C.	1898	1	5	B.	368	10	9,000		9,000
Dover	21	64	1		26			181	ES.	V.	1924	1	4	B.	400	15	13,000		13,000
Elizabeth	9	1			22		2	373	2-4	C.	1883	1	40	B.	600	4	10,000		10,000
Eastside	10	30	2		12		2	240	-3	T.	1922	2		B.	400	9	10,000		10,000
Fallston	17	4	1		4		3	167	-2	V.	1902	1		W	500	5	3,600		3,600
Flint Hill	10	16			3		3	118	-3	C.	1909	1		W	350	1	2,500		2,500
Grover	19	12		2	16	1	6	315	1-3	T.	1880	1	14	B.	400	2	8,500	4,000	12,500
Kings Mountain 1st	29	64	3	4	36	3	2	544	ES.	T.	1890	4		B.	600	45	60,000	4,500	64,500
Kings Mountain 2nd	23	20	2		10	4	1	234	2-4	T.	1915	2	7	B.	400	11	16,000		16,000
Lattimore	27	8	5		8		4	313	1-3	V.	1891	1		W	600	3	4,500		4,500

Lawndale	3				7			90	-4	V.			5		500								
Macedonia	7	16			4			113	2-4	V.	1920	1		W	300	1	1,200						1,200
Mt. Sinai	13	9			4		2	140	-3	C.	1850	1		W	400	1	1,500						1,500
New Bethel	1	3			7		2	159	-4	C.	1848	1	10	B.	350	9	12,000						12,000
New Hope	11	3			11		3	446	2.4	V.	1873	1		W	600	9	9,500						9,500
New Prospect	1	2	1		10		2	221	1-3	C.	1854	1		B.	500	1	5,000						5,000
Normans Grove	1	2			4			126	.2	C.	1911	1	1	W	300	1	1,500						1,500
North Brook	6			1				53	3	C.	1912	1		W	225	1	,600						,600
Oak Grove	12	3			9		1	246	1-3	C.	1897	1		W	500	4	5,500						5,500
Patterson Grove	5	2			3	2	1	187	2.4	C.	1883	1		B.	400	10	10,500						10,500
Patterson Springs		1			1	1		149	2-4	V.	1895	1	5	B.	300	9	10,000						10,000
Poplar Springs	43	21	3		7		2	318	.4	C.	1898	1	5	W	400	1	3,000						3,000
Pleasant Hill	17	8			24		1	206	1-3	C.		1		W		1	2,500						2,500
Pleasant Ridge	6	2		1	8	1	1	158	1-3	C.		1	1	W	600	1	1,500						1,500
Pleasant Grove	13	4			11	1		190	.4	C.	1878	1	6	W	500	1	5,000						5,000
Ross Grove	4	12		1	18			198	1.2	C.	1881	1		W	400	1	5,000						5,000
Sandy Plains	21	5			7			343	1-3	C.		1		W	500	14	10,000						10,000
Shelby 1st	91	104			34		2	1099	ES.	T.	1846	1	58	B.	630	22	125,000	25,000	150,000
Shelby 2nd	6	44	3		25	3	3	477	ES.	T.	1908	1	34	P.	800	11	15,200	5,000	20,200
Union	26	3			16		5	379	1-5	C.	1885	1		W	800	9	4,500						4,500
Waco	4	6			15		3	171	1-3	V.	1842	1	8	W	500	1	3,000						3,000
Wallace Grove	8	12			1			134	2.4	C.	1923	1		W	340	3	1,000						1,000
Zion	12	9			11		1	256	-1	C.	1816	1	12	W	450	1	1,800						1,800
Zoar	9	6			5		2	211	.2	C.	1837	1	5	W	400	1	3,000						3,000
	585							10493																

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	Fletcher McGinnis, Shelby, NC R 3	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem	Brady Lail, Kings Mtn., N. C.	A. V. Watterson, Kings Mtn. N. C.
Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC	Jno. Hamrick, Boiling Springs N C
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1	Raymond Hord, Shelby, N. C. R—1
Casar	A. A Richards, Casar, N C.	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC R-1	Mary Ledford, Belwood, N. C. R—1
Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4	T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N C.	R. L. Eskridge, Shelby N. C. R 6
Dover	J. R. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	Viola Nalon, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	Will Putnam, Shelby N C
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C. R-1	J. T. Price, Shelby N. C.
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	Clara Williams, Fallston N C
Flint Hill	Ernest Davis, Shelby N C R—3	Verdie Pearson Shelby N C R-3
Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover N. C.	D. A. Moss, Grover, N.C.
Kings Mountain 1st	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain, N. C.	R. C. Gold Kings Mountain, N C
Kings Mountain 2nd	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn. N C	Thelma Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N.C.
Lattimore	Colin Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	Mannie McSwain, Lattimore N. C.

Lawndale	Union Sunday School.	
Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mtn., N. C.	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Mt. Sinai	L. R. Putnam, Shelby, N C. R-2	Norine Rollins Shelby N C. R-2
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale N C	Gilbert Hord Lawndale N C
New Hope	C. E. Jones, Blacksburg S C	Winfred Graham, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Normans Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	Dover Norman, Belwood, N. C.
North Brook	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville N CR3	T. C. Lackey, Cherryville N C.
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mt. NC R-4	Wiley Blanton, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N C.
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs. NC	J. D. Ellis, Grover, N. C. R-2
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby N. C. R-3	Aileen Jones, Shelby, N. C. R2
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Putnam, Shelby NC R—7	Howard Allen, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	J. B. McSwain, Shelby NC R—4	Mrs. Shelton McSwain Lattimore NC
Pleasant Grove	Coleman Elliotte, Shelby NC R6	Vetus Cosner, Shelby, N. C. R6
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby N. C.	Ina Sperling, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	Robt L Whitesides Lattimore N C
Shelby 1st	B. T. Falls, Shelby, N. C.	Sam M. Blanton, Shelby N. C.
Shelby 2nd	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.	C. R. Calcutt, Shelby, N. C.
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N.C. R-5	Bernard Mauney, Shelby N C R-4
Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Cherryville, N.C R1	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	C. S Wallace, Shelby N C R—6	C. W. Owens Shelby NC R—6
Zion	G. T. Cabiness Shelby N C R—3	Miles Cornwell, Lawndale N. C. R-3
Zoar	Archie Parker, Shelby N. C.	Ola Lee Glasco, Shelby, N. C. R-3

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION						
	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Seniors & Adult 17 and Up	Cradle Roll under 3 Years	Home Depart.	Total Enrollment	What is your Av. Attend?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc	Does your church house provide for all Depart. & classes?
Beaver Dam	17	---	24	25	25	52	8	---	151	75	Yes	No	---	21	--41.00	--53.91	Yes
Bethlehem	13	20	20	45	42	153	-50	-27	-370	195	Yes	Yes	9	6	27.02	14.45	No
Boiling Springs	29	20	54	66	65	202	-48	-30	-480	225	Yes	Yes	---	---	239.94	20.00	Yes
Buffalo	7	---	36	30	40	----	---	---	134	---	No	No	---	13	-------	26.30	Yes
Casar	23	9	16	26	22	46	19	5	166	81	Yes	Yes	18	-10	67.24	93.24	No
Carpenters Grove	-6	---	20	7	----	-72	---	---	-106	60	No	No	5	8	30.39	54.65	No
Double Springs	48	10	27	42	37	164	-16	-50	-346	175	Yes	Yes	48	12	- 190.00	75.00	No
Double Shoals	17	3	15	20	15	43	30	22	-168	75	Yes	Yes	16	11	- 112.82	47.35	Yes
Dover	13	-40	-50	30	36	184	---	---	352	193	No	No	---	20	289.20	- 106.26	Yes
Elizabeth	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.02	83.45	No
Eastside	12	27	36	35	23	80	---	---	213	178	Yes	---	---	---	-------	37.14	No
Fallston	12	7	14	27	27	66	16	---	157	105	Yes	Yes	10	16	131.98	82.73	No
Flint Hill	10	37	---	23	----	82	---	---	162	100	No	No	7	10	50.00	2.00	No
Grover	18	18	32	40	35	96	40	-18	-197	155	Yes	No	11	19	-------	-------	No
Kings Mountain 1st	71	73	67	95	52	349	269	-55	1031	343	Yes	Yes	---	29	553.48	- 400.00	Yes

Kings Mountain 2nd	15	25	55	28	38	164	---	---	-125	210	Yes	No	10	18	- 435.08	99.19	Yes
Lattimore -- -- --	15	---	22	30	53	103	---	---	223	135	---	---	5	24	118.78	79.68	No
Lawndale -- -- ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
Macedonia -- -- --	9	41	29	29	14	65	---	---	-187	113	---	---	5	6	183.44	104.89	No
Mt. Sinai -- -- ---	-9	-11	-12	15	10	38	---	---	94								
New Bethel -- -- --	11	5	12	11	21	54	9	---	123	66	Yes	Yes	11	1	- 115.98	- 199.71	Yes
New Hope -- -- -- -	18	18	26	45	29	108	-51	-27	-322	135	Yes	Yes	12	9	- 122.96	257.64	No
New Prospect -- --	12	9	-13	11	24	39	6	---	96	-56	---	---	---	1	32.20	11.33	No
Normans Grove -- -	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	-23	---	---	12	1	25.63	11.90	No
North Brook -- -- -	8	15	-10	15	34	-9	---	---	83	48	---	---	---	---	-------	-------	No
Oak Grove -- -- --	14	10	29	20	22	59	---	---	-154	140	Yes	No	---	12	45.60	46.00	No
Patterson Grove - -	21	9	-22	33	35	63	15	---	198	123	Yes	No	18	5	15.38	-------	Yes
Patterson Springs --	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	104	60	Yes	No	7	---	-------	55.50	Yes
Poplar Springs -- --	15	36	19	23	42	-100	---	---	-235	87	Yes	---	---	42	89.63	54.69	No
Pleasant Hill -- ---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	147	85	---	---	10	-16	66.47	12.50	No
Pleasant Ridge -- -	11	---	25	20	16	58	---	---	130	80	No	No	5	5	-------	22.68	No
Pleasant Grove -- -	13	7	12	17	30	93	26	-70	-216	70	Yes	No	13	-13	30.00	15.65	No
Ross Grove -- -- --	10	20	20	12	24	54	---	---	-140	85	No	No	6	4	48.29	143.32	No
Sandy Plains -- --	60	13	27	51	30	-106	-10	-20	-217	200	Yes	Yes	55	---	-------	-------	No
Shelby 1st. -- -- --	40	88	102	119	95	-516	125	100	1185	600	Yes	No	35	80	- 625.00	-1134.00	No
Shelby 2nd. -- -- --	35	52	50	99	85	-174	---	---	-495	250	---	---	---	---	39.83	-------	No
Union ---- -- ----	30	18	35	45	55	93	-46	-28	-350	193	Yes	Yes	25	21	-------	-------	No
Waco -- -- ---- --	14	21	19	23	16	33	-19	-20	-165	71	Yes	Yes	11	4	- 130.73	66.06	No
Wallace Grove -- --	-9	-38	---	24	---	67	7	---	152	-50	No	No	---	---	-------	-------	Yes
Zion ---- -- -- ---	13	12	-16	30	29	61	---	---	-161	100	Yes	No	10	6	30.00	65.00	No
Zoar ---- -- -- --	11	20	20	19	29	64	-68	8	-239	88	Yes	Yes	8	7	94.59	16.07	No
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CHURCH	TREASURER AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C.R4
Bethlehem	J. D. McDaniel, Kings Mountain NC
Boiling Springs	Miss Edna Hamrick, B. Spgs. N. C.
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1
Casar	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale N. C.
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC, R—1
Double Springs	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Dover	Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	J. D. Belck, Shelby, N. C. R—1
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R—2
Flint Hill	Sherman Weaver, Shelby N C R—2
Grover	V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	G. A. Bridges and J. R. Roberts
Kings Mountain 2nd.	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	D. C. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	W. B. Denton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	R. J. Woods Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R—2
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	D. B. Lowery, Grover, N C. R—2
New Prospect	Miss Novella Cline Shelby NC R—6
Norman's Grove	R. M. Norman, Lawndale, N. C. R-2
North Brook	L. A. Dellinger, Cherryville NC R 3
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC R-4
Patterson Grove	Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mt. N C
Patterson Springs	C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C.
Poplar Springs	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R—2
Pleasant Hill	T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C., R—2
Pleasant Ridge	D. O. McSwain, Shelby, N. C. R—4
Pleasant Grove	Ed Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. Route 6
Ross Grove	D. L. Houser, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plain	P. A. Whisnant, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.
Union	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C., R—3
Waco	A. W. Black, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R—6
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R—5
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R—2

CHURCH SUPPORT, MISSIONS, ORPHANAGE, ETC.

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Home Total	Cooperative Prog. (Undesignated)	Orphanage	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	400.00		754.60	66.25	83.20	156.52	902.12
Bethlehem	800.00		1641.96		14.45	153 13	1768.09
Boiling Springs	1500.00		1765.70		20.22	184.69	1950.30
Buffalo	128.00		174.56			14.54	189.10
Casar	250.00		723.45	48.14	64.50	140.29	865.72
Carpenters Grove	340.00		512.19	129.50	56.00	232.15	744.24
Double Springs	600.00	152.00	1210.00	488.47	105.26	616 13	916.13
Double Shoals	300.00	60.00	647.34	179.92		251.77	899.01
Dover	1300.00		3641.26	164.60	69.35	290.60	3931.86
Elizabeth	800.00		1271.60	263.45	52.95	397.08	1674.69
Eastside	600.00		2027.31		37.14	120.23	2147.54
Fallston	450.00	30.00	1016.46	165.99	82.73	258.72	1275.18
Flint Hill	130.00		226.00		3.25	13.00	239.00
Grover	1000.00		2399.87	626.00	344.81	1017.63	3417.50
Kings Mountain 1st.	3000.00	85.00	9126.50	1397.47	300.	2022.05	11148.55
Kings Mountain 2nd.	900.00		1696.04	122.05	99.19	266.24	1962.28

Lattimore	600.00	--------	1201.27	75.60	51.24	126 24	1525 97
Lawndale	300.00	5.00	341.41	450.00	51.50	507.50	648.90
Macedonia	515.00	--------	604.08	--------	9.50	20.65	624.73
Mt. Sinai	200.00	--------	587.74	--------	-------	4.65	298.77
New Bethel	400.00	30.00	1129.32	721.50	147.11	921.52	2050.84
New Hope	600.00	--------	1181.76	196.59	24.61	382.46	1564.22
New Prospect	400.00	--------	581.92	--------	11.33	55.13	574.05
Normans Grove	150.00	--------	223.79	58.10	6.50	64.60	288.39
North Brook	-------	--------	--------	--------			
Oak Grove	200.00	--------	350.00	--------	11.00	28.20	3528.00
Patterson Grove	500.00	--------	816.08	--------	-------	------	
Patterson Springs	500.00	--------	670.42	111.79	50.05	182.37	852.89
Poplar Springs	400.00	30.00	657.33	109.45	54.09	184.26	841.59
Pleasant Hill	309.00	--------	536.93	--------	20.00	20.00	556.93
Pleasant Ridge	251.60	--------	451.19	--------	-------	28.35	448.22
Pleasant Grove	400.00	24.00	590.00	70.00	--------	70.00	606.65
Ross Grove	360.00	--------	709.21	--------	94.60	183.61	892.83
Sandy Plains	500.00	--------	871.53	46.97	--------	63.94	935.47
Shelby 1st.	4750.15	4145.64	15,170.70	8425.61	1508.34	11,974.68	27I4568
Shelby 2nd.	2000.00	343.75	3545.16	528.29	49.75	599.64	4144.58
Union	500.00	--------	1053.00	125.75	--------	135.75	1388.07
Waco	1000.00	108.00	1517.99	150.00	100.43	292.31	I8Io.30
Wallace Grove	150.00	--------	161.72	10.00	15.75	25.75	187.47
Zion	500.00	--------	753.80	189.71	53.85	253.06	1006.86
Zoar	300.00	48.00	696.09	53.55	13.05	188.15	884.24

CHURCHES	WOMAN'S WORK									
	No. of W. M. S.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organ.	Total enrolled in Mission S. Course	Gifts to local Church Work	Gifts to Missions & Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Bethlehem	1	-	-	-	-	1	26	-------	16.75	16.75
Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	103	43.11	224.11	267.22
Casar	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	160.00	40.00	200.00
Carpenters Grove	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	------	18.00	18.00
Double Springs	1	-	-	-	1	2	40	------	85.00	85.00
Dover	1	-	-	-	-	1	15	------	------	80.60
Double Shoals	1	-	-	-	-	--	14	------	------	------
Elizabeth	1	-	-	-	1	2	80	------	46.55	46.55
Eastside	1	-	-	-	-	1	25	69.00	86.62	155.62
Fallston	1	1	1	1	1	5	107	33.90	146.15	179.95
Grover	1	1	1	1	1	5	100	141.35	134.10	275.45
Kings Mountain 1st	1	1	1	1	1	5	146	136.90	466.79	603.69
Kings Mountain 2nd	1	-	-	-	1	2	45	10.75	72.01	82.76
Lattimore	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	------	38.50	38.50
Lawndale	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	169.06	279.24	348.30
Mt. Sinai	1	1	-	-	1	3	----	------	------	------
New Bethel	1	-	-	-	-	1	15	211.60	223.45	435.05
New Hope	1	-	-	-	1	2	42	------	17.50	17.50
Normans Grove	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	------	18.00	18.00
Oak Grove	1	-	-	-	-	1	16	29.00	25.00	54.00
Patterson Grove	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	5.00	------	5.00
Patterson Springs	1	-	-	-	-	1	14	12.00	------	12.00
Poplar Springs	1	-	-	-	1	2	36	------	79.19	79.19
Shelby 1st.	2	1	1	-	1	5	227	1545.57	1545.57	3091.14
Shelby 2nd.	1	-	-	-	1	2	----	1.60	40.20	41.80
Union	1	-	-	-	1	2	----	50.00	30.10	80.10
Waco	1	1	1	-	1	4	57	165.80	150.00	306.80
Zoar	1	1	1	1	1	5	107	106.45	36.25	142.70

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

CHURCH	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Inter. Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Total Sys. Givers	Total No. Daily Bible readers
Beaver Dam		1				39		25
Bethlehem		1			1	27		18
Boiling Springs		1	1	1	3	90	27	29
Casar		1		1	2	58	26	25
Carpenters Grove		1			1	34		
Double Springs		1	1	1	3	76	68	67
Dover		1		1	2	66		
Double Shoals				1		23		
Eastside			1	1	2	38		
Fallston		1			1	25		
Grover		1	1	1	3	101	80	63
Kings Mountain 1st	2	1	2	2	7	162	75	91
Kings Mountain 2nd		1	1	1	3	61	45	45
Lawndale		1			1	28		
Macedonia		1	1	1	3	67		
Mt. Sinai		1			1	40	16	20
New Bethel		1			1	33		
New Hope		1		1	2	32	32	32
Normans Grove		1			1	25		
Oak Grove		1			1	33		12
Patterson Springs			1		1	25		
Patterson Grove		1	1	1	3	74	49	55
Poplar Springs		1			1	52		
Pleasant Hill		1			1	40	30	14
Pleasant Ridge		1		1	2	66		35
Pleasant Grove		1			1	40	1	
Ross Grove		1			1	55	27	
Shelby 1st	1	2	2	3	8	242	120	90
Shelby 2nd		1	1	1	3			
Union		1	1	1	3	83	71	70
Waco		1			1	24		18
Zion		1			1	38		
Zoar		1			1	40	30	28

SHOWING TIME, PLACE from ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIM

Y'R	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Mod'ator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J R Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J W Greer
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L M Berry	J R Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R P Logan	J R Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R P Logan	J R Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J R Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H Brid
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Loga
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L M Loga
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L M Loga
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarbor	G. W. Rollins	B H Brid
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B H Bri
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Loga
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L M Loga
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L M Loga
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J Y Hamrick	L M Loga
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J Y Hamrick	L M Loga
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	L M Loga
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H F Schenck	D S Lov
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H F Schenck	D S Lov

892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace			
898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace			
899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace			
900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace			
901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace			
902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace			
903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace			
913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore			
922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J	W	Suttle	G	G	Page			
923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page						
924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page						
925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page						
926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page						
927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page						

1851-1876
None
1877
B. H. Bridges
1878-1883
None
1884-1897
T D Lattimore
1898-1899
J F Williams
1900-1903
T K Barnett
1905-1913
H D Wilson
1914-1924
Geo. Blanton
1914-1925
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ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

At the suggestion of Mr. J. N. Barnette of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board the clerk and moderator called the superintendents of the Sunday schools of the association to meet at the First Baptist church, Shelby, Sunday, October 23 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of effecting an organization according to the plans submitted by the board.

Following is the official Roster as organized on that occasion:

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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G. G. PAGE, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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Flint Hill—Ernest L. Davis ..... Shelby, N. C. R-2
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Union—Geo. M. Gold ..... Shelby, N. C. R—5

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Zoar—Archie Parker ..... Shelby, N. C. R-3

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Kings Mtn. Second—Hugh Williams, Kings Mt., N. C.
Macedonia—H. R. Boheler ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Oak Grove.....Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain, N.C., R-4
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GROUP NO. 5.—Supt J. F. Wacaster

Buffalo—P. M. Hord ..... Shelby, N. C., R-1
Fallston—E. A. Hoyle ..... Fallston, N. C.
New Prospect—O. C. Dixon ..... Shelby, N. C., R-6
North Brook—P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C., R—3
Pleasant Grove—Coleman Elliotte Shelby, N. C. R—6
Wallace Grove—C. G. Wallace ..... Shelby, N. C. R-6
Waco—J. F. Wacaster ..... Cherryville, N. C. R-1

GROUP NO. 6—Supt A. A. Richards

Casar—A. A. Richards ..... Casar, N. C.
Carpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals—C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N. C. R—2
Lawndale—Union.
New Bethel—J. D. S. Carpenter ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Normans Grove—Frank Elam ..... Lawndale, N. C.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE CONDENSED

1—Officers: Associational Superintendent; Secretary-Treasurer. Churches grouped with not oven ten in a group.

2—Monthly meeting of all Sunday school workers. Fifty per cent of schools must be represented by one general officer. Monthly meeting of associational officers. Annual meeting of all workers of association one whole day, fifty per cent of schools represented by at least one general officer.

3.—Each Sunday school superintendent make a report

to the associational superintendent immediately after close of school last Sunday in each month. Associational superintendent make report at annual meeting of year's work.

4.—A Sunday school in every church in the association. Fifty per cent of schools shall take religious census each year and use information to build up school.

5.—Fifty per cent of the schools of the association shall be Standard Sunday schools.

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ASSOCIATION PROGRAM 1929

The 79th session of the Association will meet with Boiling Springs church Tuesday and Wednesday after the First Sunday in October, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30—Devotional and Organization
10:00—Religious Literature ..... W. E. Lowe
10:30—Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster
10:50—Orphanage ..... Jno. P. Mull
11:30—Introductory Sermon ..... C. J. Black
12:15—Miscellaneous

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Co-Op. Program Ch. Finance ..... Rush Padgett
2:15—State Missions ..... C. J. Black
2:45—Home Missions ——————— J. L. Jenkins
3:15—Foreign Missions ..... H. E. Waldrop
3:45—Miscellaneous

NIGHT SESSION

7 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. ..... A. L Calton
8 p. m.—Doctrinal Sermon ..... J. W. Suttle

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30—Devotionals and Reading Minutes
9:45—Sunday School ..... G. G. Page
10:15—Baptist Hospital ..... G. P. Abernethy
10:45—Old Ministers Relief ..... W. N. Cook
11:15—Temperance and Public Morals ..... D. G. Washburn
11:45—Miscellaneous

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Joint Session with Sandy Plains Association on Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College ..... Zeno Wall
2:40—Obituaries ..... I. D. Harrill
3:00—Reports of Finance Committee and Treasurer. Miscellaneous. Adjourn.

THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES WERE ENROLLED DURING THE SESSION.

Beaver Dam—W. F. McGinnis, J. D. Brooks, L. L. Blanton,E. D. Humphries, R. W. McCurry.
Hethlehem—Mrs. J. D. Watterson, Mrs. J. P. Blalock, J. P. Blalock, J. T Humphries.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, Grady McSwain, D. W. Moore, J. D. Huggins, E. D. Hamrick, J. B. Davis, J. M. Goode, M D. Moore, C. L. Putnam, J. L. Jenkins, Jno. M. Walker, Carey Walker, Wymon E. Wood, Grady Haynes, Odell L. McGinnis, Oscar Bolch, Durwood Whisnant, Lottie Knox.

Buffalo—C. O. Trammell, G. C. Hord, W. A. Russ. C. R. Russ.

Casar—H.E. Peeler, J. C. Down, Mrs. J. T. Buff.

Carpenter's Grove—Vangie Mull, A. T. Mull, Edgar Cook.

Double Springs—W. W. Washburn, F. E. Greene, B. B. Moore, S. W. Green, W. S. Davis, J S. Gillespie, Gilead Green, A. L. Cotton.

Double Shoals—C. R. Spangler, L. B. Scism, H. C. Royster, J. W. Costner, Carl M. Spangler, Clyde Cornwell.

Dover—Mrs. R. C. Hicks, Jno. Shipman, D. F. Putnam, R. C. Hicks, W. L Queen.

Elizabeth—E. C. Borders, A. P. Spake, S. Lester Roberts, J. L. Allen.

Eastside—H. E. Waldrop, C. C. Richardson, W. K. Cline.

Fallston—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Clemie Royster, Mrs. G. S. Royster, T. Z. Carpenter, G. S. Royster, Mrs. D. E Hoyle, D. E. Hoyle.

Flint Hill—C. H. Scruggs, C. B. Hamrick, Ernest L. Davis, L. V. Blanton, Pearl Scruggs.

Grover—D. J. Keeter, Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. J. H.

Bridges, C. A Mullinax, C C. Wallace.

Kings Mountain First—J. C. Baumgardner, S. S. Weir, C. J. Black, D. F. Hord, G. G. Page.

Kings Mountain Second—J. W. Gladden, V. E. Tate, L. J. Falls, R. L Chaney, D. C. Wylie, R. R. Cook, W. J. Humphries, W N. Cook, C E. McCraw.

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Macedonia—Flora Caldwell, Ola Moss, O. T. Gunnels, Villur Davis, A. G. Melton.

Mt. Sinai—L. C. Putnam, L. Y. Putnam, F. B. Putnam.

New Bethel—Mrs. T. B. Hord, S. W. Bethel, Edna Hord, G. C. Hord, T. B. Hord, Gilbert Hord, W L. Miller, Carme Elam, Jr.

New Hope—A. A. Bettis, C. E. Jones, W. D. Earl, M. C. Blanton, Hazel Turner, D. B. Lowery, R. L. Wylie

New Prospect—M. L. Turner, O. C. Dixon, E. G. Clark J. P. Hord.

Norman's Grove—V. A. Gardner, Gant Norman, Frank Elam, B. A. Davis.

North Brook—C. W. Robinson.

Oak Grove—James S. Ware, A. L. Devinney, W. C. Blanton, W. C. Lovelace.

Patterson Grove—R. S. Thornburg, J. W. Scism, A. A. Hovis, DeWitt Patterson, Eleanor Elliott, Wayne Putnam

Patterson Springs—Lee Roberts, L. F. King, C. F. McSwain.

Poplar Springs—S. B. Jones, DeWitt Hamrick, E. L. Holland, J. W. Allen, A. M. Hamrick, J. C. Hamrick, J.

D. Elliott.

Pleasant Hill—T. I. Kendrick, R. B. Francis, Tom H. Lowery, J. Y. Kendrick, W. E. Lowe.

Pleasant Ridge—A. Yates Hamrick.

Pleasant Grove—Clarence Elliott.

Ross Grove—E. V. Allen, Edward Blanton, Joe E. Blanton, Nallie Grigg.

Sandy Plains—A. B. Walker, Robt. L. Whitesides, Z. R. Walker, G. P. Abernethy, S. C. Brooks, J. P. Walker, Ed Walker, R. A. Whisnant.

Shelby First—Mrs. Coleman Doggett, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Lola Turner, Mrs. W. L. Packard, J. McGreen, Geo. Dover, C. C. Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroup T. G. Hamrick, H. E. Eason, Zeno Wall, A. J. Dedmon J. Z. Falls, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Jno. P. Mull, R. E. Campbell, L S. Hamrick, J. A. Wilson, Geo. P. Webb, J. J. McMurray, J H. Queen, Bertha Bostick, A V. Hamrick.

Shelby Second—Rush Padgett, T. W. Roberts, H. D. Wilson.

Union—W. F. Yelton, Hewitt Champion, Geo. M. Gold, C. E. Withrow, J. T. S. Mauney, J. C. Campbell.

Waco—Jno. Wacaster, P. J. Kendrick, A. L. Stroup, A. W. Black.

Wallace Grove—Jno. Lail, Fred Owens, S. L. Wallace, J. B. Parker.

Zion—G. T. Cabiness, Geo. L. Cornwell, Mont Cabiness, G. P. Irvin, W. E. Cornwell, J. M. Wilson, Frank Cornwell.

Zoar—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, D. B. Hughes, C. L. Allen, J. L. Putnam, Clyde G. Putnam.

A total of 232 delegates were enrolled during the session.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened in its 78th annual session with Beaver Dam church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9th and 10th, 1928.

MORNING SESSION

Songs, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

Prayer by J. M. Goode.

Song, "How Firm A Foundation."

Volunteer Scripture quotations conducted by J. W. Suttle. Prayer by Rush Padgett.

The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the association to order. On motion of D. F. Putnam, rules were suspended and all incumbent officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, Zeno Wall; Clerk, G. G. Page; Treasurer, George Blanton.

Special recognition was given during the morning session to, Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs Junior College; Horace E. Easom, Educational Director of Shelby First church; Rev. Chas. C. Matheny, Moderator of the Sandy Run association; J. M. Page, Building Evangelist of the State General Board at Raleigh; Chas. E. Maddry, Secretary of the State General Board; New Preachers, R. L. Chaney, R. R. Cook, and John Shipman.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
(Read by I. D. Harrill)

The Biblical Recorder has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for nearly ninety five years. During this time it has sought to be true to its name and to fulfill its mission in the work of the Kingdom. It is the medium of information for our people in every phase of our work as a denomination. No people will ever act very far in advance of their interest in any undertaking and interest is determined by information and your committee realizes that perhaps

the greatest need of the masses among Baptists is to be thoroughly acquainted with our work and its needs in every detail.

We would urge, therefore, that the pastors and other leaders bring the claims of the Recorder to the attention of their members and thus to enlarge its circulation

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRELL.

Discussed by I. D. Harrell, C. J. Black. Adopted.

Upon motion of J. M. Goode this report will hereafter be entitled "Religious Literature."

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK
(Read by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster)

As we review the work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain association, and look back over the records of the past years, and see the marvelous achievements that have been accomplished, we lift our eyes heavenward and exclaim, "Father we thank Thee."

As we look out into the future and see the many tasks that await us, and the obligations that lie across our pathway we pray this prayer, "Father give me strength, give me courage, give me a willing heart, give me a vision of the world's needs and a voice to tell others of these needs."

Then as we look again on the past and present records and see so many things left undone, we realize how poor our services have been and we turn our eyes and hearts heavenward again, with this prayer, "Father forgive us."

A record of the past year's work reads; Total number organizations 74; Tithers 137; new societies 16; Mission study classes 51; Societies observing the weeks of prayer 48; Points made on the Associational Standard all (10); Total amount paid the past year $6,959.-34, an increase over last year's report of $1,181.20.

Nine societies reached all ten points on the Standard of Excellence. Boiling Springs having the honor of owning five of these, all her organizations being A1. The other A1 organizations are Grover and Kings Mountain

First W. M. S. and Grover and Zoar Sunbeam bands.

The Supt's. personal report reads as follows; Letters and cards written 384; Societies visited 26; Classes taught 3, Religious talks and services held 44; Miles traveled 1347.

Kings Mountain association again holds the State banner given for the best work done in North Carolina.

Our associational meeting was held at New Bethel, August 30-31 with a splendid attendance. Miss Gertrude Mattison, W. M. U., field worker of N. C., added much to the success of the program. At this meeting we decided to change the number of our divisions from four to six, corresponding with the divisions in Sunday School work. A divisional Supt. was placed over each division and we hope we are going to see marked results from each division.

We know that great fields lie out before us to be conquered, therefore, we ask the sympathy, co-operation and prayers not only of every pastor but of the brethren and unenlisted sisters as well.

Sometimes we would like to draw back the curtain of the future and see what a few more years would bring if everybody was interested in this phase of our work. But we are reminded of these words; Life is a story in volumes three, the past, the present, and the yet to be. The first we've written and laid away, the second we've reading today, the third and last of the volumes three is locked from sight, God keepeth the key. It is well that we cannot see what the future holds in store for us. Therefore, it behooves us to make the most of today. For yesterday is a memory. Tomorrow is an imagination. Today is eternity. Live today and live forever. Cut out two days of your life—yesterday with its mistakes and follies, Tomorrow with its fears and dreads, and live only today.

Our needs are, First, eyes to see the vision; Second, ears to hear the call; Third, the will to go forth into Macedonia.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. WACASTER

Discussed by Mrs. Wacaster. Adopted.

J. M. Page speaks on Biblical Recorder.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE
(Read by W. N. Cook)

Baptists have stood for temperance for these many years and today it is one of the greatest questions socially, politically, and religiously that confronts us as a Baptist people.

The crying need of our country today is for men and women who will come out in the open and fight this the greatest enemy of righteousness.

We need men and women of courage who will sign their names in full to any report made to the officer of the law. We need officers who will do all in their power to get the guilty parties as well as his equipment, and bring them to the courts and convict the guilty party and impose such punishment, that they will not repeat the crime. Therefore, be it resolved by the Kings Mountain Association in session:

First, that we pray that God will give us courage to stand against the evil of intemperance.

Second, that we need the very best officers that can be had who will not be bribed by the fabulous sums offered by the bootlegger.

Third, that we use all our power to secure the nomination and the election of officers of the law who will enforce the prohibition law regardless of their political affiliations.

Fourth, that we hereby express our undying allegiance to the Eighteenth amendment, and stand uncompromisingly against any nullification or modification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. COOK
C. C. HAMRICK
CLYDE CORNWELL.

Adopted without discussion.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

Old Ministers' Relief was discussed by Rush Padgett, D. F. Putnam, and J. B. Davis. No report was furnish-

ed.

Announcements of hospitality committee by D. F. Putnam.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON PERIOD

Music led by H. E. Easom.

Prayer by Zeno Wall.

Scripture Reading by J. M. Page.

Sermon by J. L. Jenkins: Subject, "A Wise Delay."

Text, "When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the son of God might be glorified thereby. Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was."—John 11:4-6.

Closing prayer by C. J. Black.

Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

Music led by H. E. Easom.
Prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS
(By G. P. Abernethy)

Your committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report;

We are sorry to report that 40 percent of the Home Board has been forced to suspend its splendid program of work indefinitely, owing to the defalcation of its treasurer, C. S. Carnes. An incomplete audit of his books shows that nearly one million dollars has been misplaced. He was bonded in the sum of $50,000, which will be collected. His property worth $200,000 will be seized, leaving the denomination to loose approximately $700,000. Carnes has recently been brought back from Canada and placed behind the bars of an Atlanta prison awaiting trial for embezzlement. In the meantime, special efforts are being made to recover any sum of this

money that can be found.

This is an unparalelled tragedy in the life of Southern Baptists. But we will arise to meet this emergency and it is our hope and prayer that by the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention next May that we shall be able to resume operations.

Respectfully,

G. P. ABERNETHY

Upon the absolute deity of Jesus Christ stand all.

Upon motion of Zeno Wall rules suspended and ordered that State and Foreign Missions, and Co-Operative Program be read in succession and discussed by Dr. Maddry.

STATE MISSIONS
(Read by Rush Padgett

While North Carolina Baptists during the past 98 years of their organization have made wonderful progress in their efforts to imprint the life and ideals of Christ on the State, they still have before them a vast unfinished task.

Is it nothing to you, fellow Baptists, that there are in this State more than a half million unsaved people, for whom Christ died, above the years of accountability? Is it nothing to you that during the past year there were 634 out of the 2,368 churches in the State that did not report a single baptism? Any church that is not definitely engaged in winning the lost is doomed itself.

One of our most acute problems is that of enlistment. Hundreds of our Baptist churches throughout the State and multiplied thousands of our members are not contributing a penny of that which the Lord has entrusted to them to the on-going of His Kingdom. This problem obtains in the lowlands and in the mountains, wherever there is lack of information about the will of the Master and the needs of a lost world.

The industrial situation throughout Piedmont North Carolina especially is as challenging as it is imperative. Into this section a continuous stream of industries from New England is pouring, bringing the same problems

and perils that have blighted the religious life of the North and East. We must meet this situation at once or suffer irreparable loss. A number of towns in this section are now vainly appealing to our Board for help in this day of crisis.

AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATION. The General Board, of which Charles E. Maddry is the General Secretary, is the organized agency through which North Carolina Baptists are attacking their problems. This Board is divided into four distinct departments: Missions Education, Trainng Activities and Benevolence.

Through the Department of Missions, of which Walter M. Gilmore is Secretary, 134 churches are being aided this year paying the salaries of 87 pastors. These men baptized into the fellowship of their churches last year 1,456 and received 1,263 others by letter or otherwise.

W. M. U. Department, Mrs. W. N. Jones, President; Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Corresponding Secretary. The last report shows 2,947 active Missionary Societies of which 708 were organized during the past year. The contributions for benevolence for the past year ran to $278,083, several thousand dollars more than the goal set. In addition to the office force there are four special field workers for the summer. Dorothy Kellam is the Young People's Leader.

Sunday School Department, Perry Morgan, Secretary; Gladys Beck, Elementary Secretary; E. L. Morgan, Field Worker. In addition to these are four other Associational and Sectional Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers. The last report shows 2,258 Baptist Sunday Schools in the State with a membership of 334,233, an increase of over 10,000 over the previous year.

B. Y. P. U. Department, James A. Ivey, Secretary; Winnie Rickett, Junior-Intermediate Secretary; Marguerite Harrison and Mary Frances Biggers are field workers. The last report gives 1928 B. Y. P. U. organizations with a membership of 44,344.

Evangelistic Department. We now have three white evangelists, J. M. Page, J. R. Cantrell, Raleigh, and S. T. Hensley, High Point, and one negro evangelist, J. H. Moore, Durham.

Student Activities. The Board is co-operating in maintaining the following student workers, L. H. Tapscott, Chapel Hill; Yancey C. Elliott, N. C. State, Raleigh, Cleo Mitchell, N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and Miss Joy Beaman, Boone.

Preachers School. This School conducted for ten days in June at Meredith College enrolled 325 preachers and their wives, and is one of the most hopeful agencies of our work.

Another most effective agency of the Board is the Baptist Book Shop, Madge Alderman, Manager, through which any religious book may be obtained.

Out of each dollar given to the Co-operative Program undesignated, 23 cents of it goes to State Missions. Many times the amount now being expended for State missions could be wisely spent and the givers would be greatly blessed thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSH PADGETT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For the sake of clarity and convenience our mission work has been divided into what we call "State Missions", "Home Missions", and "Foreign Missions," but our mission work is, we all know, one work, that of making Christ Known to those who know him not, whether they be within the confines of our State, or across the seas. Foreign missions is the organized effort of our people to carry the gospel of light and salvation to those "who sit in darkness and the shadow of death" in foreign lands; and in doing this work we MUST ever bear in mind that we are trying to obey the commands of Christ, and respond to the Macedonian call: "Come over and help us."

Southern Baptists have 494 missionaries laboring in fifteen different countries—China, Japan, Roumania, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Africa, Hungary, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Palestine and Syria, and last year these workers served 1275 churches, 675 of which (more than half) are self-supporting, and 959, I am glad to say, own their own houses of worship; and they served 2861 out-stations and besides our mission-

ary physicians treated 48,464 patients, and all of our Missionaries baptized 12,542.

We have 176 in the homeland, 40 of these are detained on account of sickness, and the others, I regret to say, are having to remain here because no funds are available to return them, for our Foreign Mission Board is, as most of you know, struggling under a staggering debt of over one million dollars. This debt must be paid, and sufficient additional funds provided to enable us to send back the nearly two hundred of our trained and called and experienced missionaries now in the homeland. Brethren, we MUST do more for the cause of Foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ZENO WALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association—

Your committee recommends the adoption of the budget system of finance, and the use of duplex envelopes by the members. In order to carry into effect the budget system, a finance committee of the church ought to be appointed, who together with the pastor, should consider the necessary local expenses of the church, estimating each item thereof, and estimates the amount to be given by the local church to the co-operative program, and such committee submit its report to the full church for discussion, amendment and adoption. The finance committee should then conduct an every member canvass for pledges to the budget. We recommend as a minimum to the co-operative program an amount equal to the budget for local expenses, including pastor's salary.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its regular June meeting adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage, $700,000, which is $100,000 more than the goal adopted for this year. This increased goal was sug-

gested in view of the fact that our State will not go into the special debt-paying Campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in lieu of that we are hoping to raise in thank offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

Each dollar sent to Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, that is undesignated is divided among the six objects fostered by our denomination as follows:

State Missions	23 Cents
Baptist Schools	23 Cents
Baptist Hospital	4 Cents
	50 Cents
Foreign Missions	25 Cents
Home Missions	11 1-4 Cents
Theological Seminaries	8 1-4 Cents
Ministers' Relief	4 1-2 Cents
New Orleans Hospital	1 Cent
	50 Cents

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association accept as its part of the State's goal $21,000 which is based on the regular ratio of increase in the State's goal, around 40 per cent in advance of what we gave last year. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches of the Association upon as equitable and fair basis as possible by the Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee appointed for the purpose; that each church earnestly endeavor to raise its objective by making a thorough every member canvass December 2--9, the Southwide date suggested, or at such other time as each church may elect, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

We would recommend fruther that the most thorough preparation be made several weeks in advance of the every member canvass through prayer, preaching and instruction of all the people about the objects included in the Program.

We would recommend also that a simple organization

be set up in the Association consisting of the Executive committee or a special committee appointed by the chair to function in putting on the every member canvass in every church in the Association and in conserving the results; that a similar organization in each local church be set up consisting of a committee from the Board of deacons or a special committee appointed by the church to act with the pastor in directing the canvass in the local church.

B. T. FALLS

Song. Special solo by H. E. Easom.

Mission report discussed by Dr. C. E. Maddry.

At close of Maddry address he answered several questions asked by the brethren concerning C. S. Carnes, defaulting treasurer of Home Mission Board.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Music. Closing prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

210 delegates were enrolled during the day.

NIGHT SESSION

Music service led by Horace Easom.

Prayer by J. B. Davis.

Music led by Mr. Easom.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.
(By F. E. Greene)

Following is Tuesday night's program of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, October 9:

7:00—Song service led by Horace Easom.
Prayer. Song.
7:15—Report on B. Y. P. U., by F. E. Greene.
7:23—Short talk, "What the B Y. P. U. does for the Devotional Life," by Horace Easom.
7:31—Duett, Mrs. Carl Davidson, Miss Zona Hord.
7:36—Short talk, "What the B Y. P. U. does for the

Members Intellectually", by A. L. Calton.

7:44—Quartette, by Boiling Springs Junior College.

7:49—Short talk, "The B. Y. P. U. and the Social Life," by Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

7:56—Song, "Loyalty".

8:00—Doctrinal Sermon, by H. E. Waldrop.

Following is Mr. Greene's report:

For years North Carolina Baptist pastors have preached the gospel with great power. The Master has graciously bestowed His blessings upon our efforts to win the lost. He has given us thousands of young people in our churches. With the coming of every new life into the church membership comes a new and added responsibility to that church to guard, care for and train that life and so far as possible make it useful in Kingdom work. Each new member in God's Kingdom in just a babe in Christ and does not always know how to walk, talk and work. He needs to be taught how to walk the new path, how to give testimony to the goodness of God and how and when and where to work for the Master. These babes in Christ need the tenderest love and care from the church as they begin their work of growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The church, then, needs to exercise the closest and tenderest watchcare over them. There should be a place in every church where these young members can develop and grow. A denomination without a training department is like a crop planted but not cultivated, or an army enlisted but no place to train the soldiers.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency of the young people in our denomination. Its object is to increase the spirituality of young Christians; to train them in all essential church activities; their edification in Scriptural knowledge; to instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history; to enlist them in all forms of missionary endeavor; to help young Christians find themselves in Kingdom service. This is a great aim and a task that should challenge the best in us. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today. We will be no longer wise if we neglect longer this task of training in

every church in our state.

To accomplish this great task our Sunday School Board at Nashville, and the General Board of our Baptist State Convention foster this work of training. In the state we have two state-wide secretaries in the field, Mr. James A. Ivey, General Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, Secretary of Junior and Intermediate work. We also have a field worker, Miss Marguerite Harrison, in the Eastern half of the state, and another, Miss Mary Frances Biggers, in the Western half. There are also four Associational workers maintained by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville and the Associations employing them. These workers conduct study courses training schools, conferences and conventions. Their services can be secured for work in city, town and rural churches.

In the state there are 2368 churches. Approximately 1150 churches have unions with a total of 1997 unions.

In our association we have 77 unions in 34 churches. This is a splendid record for our association, but at the same time must remember that there are 7 churches which have no unions and are without this valuable training service. We recommend and urge that the pastors and leaders in churches without B. Y. P. U.'s make a special effort to organize same at the earliest possible time.

We recommend that the churches elect the officers of unions, publicly install and recognize them as church officers, call upon them regularly for reports and make them responsible to the church. We further recommend that each individual church support this work financially, prayerfully and sympathetically.

The program of the B. Y. P. U. is one of enlargement, enlightment and enlistment. The aim of this organization is to train and keep our young people in touch and in line with every movement fostered by our denomination. The work is truly educational and is bearing rich fruit from year to year in preparing our young people for active, intelligent and capable service in the work of the churches and the full program of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. GREENE
HORACE EASOM.

Report adopted.

G. P. Abernethy moves that Mrs. Ledford's paper be sent to J. A. Ivey for publication.

Quartett, Boiling Springs.

Doctrinal sermon by Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Text, Matt. 16:18. Col. 1:18.

Closing prayer by J. W. Suttle.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Music led by W. N. Cook.

Prayer by G. P. Abernethy.

Music led by W. N. Cook.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Registration of delegates. Announcements, etc.

Recognize Walter Gilmore, Raleigh; E. N. Gardner, Thomasville.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

G. G. Page, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association, was called upon for a verbal report of the work. He reported that when the body met last year there were only thirteen Standard Sunday schools in the association. Under the auspices of the executive committee and in compliance with request from the administration department of the Sunday school board, he reported, that on October 23, 1927, the Sunday schools of the association were organized into the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School association for the purpose of developing better Sunday schools throughtout the association. He displayed charts showing that at this session 28 of the schools have reached the Standard, with two others lacking only one point each. He also displayed a felt pennant issued

by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. recognizing the association as a Standard Association. The speaker explained that the Kings Mountain was the first association to reach the Standard of Excellence and that only one other had yet attained it; that is the Corsicana association in Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
(By W. E. Lowe)

During the last ten years marvelous growth has been made along every line of Sunday School work. God has wonderfully blessed us in our efforts to win the young people to Christ. We have a right to rejoice in the great and far-reaching work of our Sunday School Board. The value of our church buildings has been greatly increased by the growth of our Sunday Schools and other educational work. In the last ten years we have increased the value of our church property from $62,820,056 to $184,719,387 and have made a net gain in our church membership of one million, and in our Sunday School Enrollment of 900,000. In 1926 there were 2,683,331 in our Sunday Schools, in 1927 there were 2,780.043 in our Sunday schools, an increase of 96,712. In North Carolina in 1926 our Sunday school enrollment was 322,861. In 1927, 341,488, an increase of 18,627. North Carolina made the greatest increase of any state within the bounds of the Southern Baptist convention. Florida comes next with an increase of 13,471.

Kings Mountain association stands at the head of the list of all the associations of North Carolina. We have 41 churches in our association and 28 have been recognized as Standard and with the possibility of having 35 Standard Sunday Schools by January first.

W. E. LOWE.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

Motion by W. N. Cook that we endorse the work of G. G. Page, and his co-workers in making our Association a Standard Sunday School association, and urge that we continue the work till every Sunday school

where it is possible be made a Standard School.
Adopted.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION

Following the Resolution a vote of appreciation by the body was given Brother Page by having the congregation to rise to its feet.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(By C. J. Black)

Christian Education is one of the most important subjects we have to consider today. If our nation considers education so important as to spend the money it does to educate its citizenship, should we not feel and realize the place it has in our denominational affairs? If we do not we are going to to suffer irreparable loss—a loss we are going to feel keenly in the years to come, and one that is going to cause disaster to much of our work. Our state cannot give our children all the education they need. What kind of predicament would we be in if our state schools undertook to teach religion. What re ligion would it teach? Would it be Jewish, Protestant, or Catholic? It is utterly impossible for us to conceive the idea of such a thing.

But what is the denominational school, and what does it teach that cannot be taught in our public schools? To these questions, we wish to say that denominational schools, if they are conducted as they should, are those in which the principles of Christianity are taught. Nothing is taught contrary to the teaching of our Lord. He has the foremost place in the entire program of the school. Every teacher must be a loyal Christian, and must live such a life that the student may follow in his or her footsteps with all safety. A Christian school is one in which the Bible is taught and especially its fundamental teachings. But you say, "Does not the state school do the same thing?" By no means. In some of our northern cities the Bible cannot be mentioned as the Word of God, and in many sections of the south it cannot be read in our public schools. The Christian school is the only safe place for Bible teaching, and it is the only place

we can hope for it to be taught to our children by those who believe it to be the word of God.

In the Christian school, education and Christianity go hand in hand, and without this, education is a very dangerous thing. An educated man without Christ is a very uncertain factor in any community. The mind educated exclusive of the soul, cannot be productive of good. To think that education is all that we need is folly, but toknow that no civilization can be stabilized without putting Christianity at the very base of it is safe. Christianity and education must go hand in hand to make sure our civilization. No state,or nation is safe without Christian schools, and let me add this word here, the schools that mean most are those that do elementary work. We may think that our denominational high schools have served their day and purpose. This writer does not agree with those who think so. There can never be a day when they cannot do a wonderful work for our young people. They offer advantages to our young preachers and volunteer workers that no state school can ever give. It will be disasterous for them to die.

In considering this important question we are made to think as to what our Christian schools have done in the past. Have they been worth while? Have they been worth what they have cost? Have they led the way for our great system of schools in America, or have they followed in the foot prints of others? Let us look into this matter just a little. By just a little investigation, we find that Christian schools have led the way for other schools. Christian schools were here before public schools were dreamed of. Religious educators had to blaze the way for our public schools. Before the first boy was born in America was twenty one years old, Harvard had her doors open to him, inviting him to accept college training. Who took the lead in this great school? Was it not John Harvard? What did he have placed above its entrance? Was it not, "THAT A TRAIN ED MINISTRY MAY NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH."

One hundred and four of the first one hundred and nineteen colleges to be founded east of the Mississippi

were denominational schools. The old settlements over our country gathered around a log church and an old time school house. These often grew to be high schools and some times, they gave a fair college education. Who was the teacher? Nearly all the time it was the humble pastor of the community church. What kind of education was this? May we not say with safety that it was Christian? These community schools gradually gave way to the public schools, and finally they became educational centers as we have them today.

But what have we as educational assets today? Do we have anything that we may be proud of? Do we have any institutions that have made reputation enough to have a place among the leading institutions of learning in our state? What about Wake Forest that has been sending out a constant stream of educated men for nearly one hundred years? What about Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Wingate, Sylva, Fruitland Institute, and our own school at Boiling Springs? Do we have anything in our state that has excelled them in the numbers they have taught, or in the class of work they have done? Most assuredly not. They stand unexcelled. It is impossible to estimate the good these schools have done. What would our denomination have done without them. Where would Yates, Green and many others who have blessed this land, or have gone to the foreign fields to tell the heathen about Him who died for them? Let us give honor to whom honor is due.

Now, let us look at this noble question from another angle, an angle we are hard to get to see. It is beyond our mental powers to estimate the good our schools have accomplished within the last fifty years, but what have we done for them? Have we nourished them as we should have done? Have we given them our moral and financial support as we should have done? If we have, why did thirteen of our high schools have to cease to operate? Why do we have to borrow money now to carry them on with? Why do we have to put on rousting campaigns to raise money to pay for our equipment and other necessary conveniences? Do we not stand guilty before God for disregard for them? We have patronized state schools because they were cheaper, as we thought,

we have criticised them because they were not conducted as we thought they ought to have been, many have used their influence against them when it was to best interest to support them. These are facts that we are stating, and facts are stubborn things when we have to confront them as we do in this case.

In the last place, your committee desires to make the following suggestions:

1.—That the Baptists of this association give to our schools their most loyal support in every way they can, and especially Boiling Springs Junior College.

2.—That we pay every cent of our pledges to the Centennial Campaign Funds as quickly as possible because it is needed now.

3.—That we invite President Davis to our churches as often as we can so that he may learn the folks and that the folks may know him.

4.—That we cooperate with the Trustees and Faculty of Boiling Springs Junior College in everything they undertake for the advancement of Christian Education in our section of the state.

5.—That we pray regularly for the faculty and school that it may be kept close to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BLACK

J. A. McBRAYER

Song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", led by H. E. Easom.

REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(Read by J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptists Associations:—

On May 2nd, 1928, your School closed its twenty-first year of actual work. These have been strenuous years, marked by sacrificial devotion and unrelenting efforts on the part of faithful and loyal friends of the institution

but in these years we have made history for Christian education in this section where the Baptist cause so largely predominates. We point with pride to the achievements of the High School as a justification of the wisdom of these Associations in entering the field of Christian education. More than 5000 students have enrolled here since the opening of the School and 590 have graduated, many of whom later graduated from higher institutions of learning. As a rule, these are making good in every line of human activity in Church and State.

The total enrollment of the School for the year 1927-28 was 138, a decrease from that of the previous year but no greater than was anticipated in view of the rapid invasion of our territory by the State high schools. There were 47 in the graduating class, only one short of the number the previous year, while there was a marked decrease in the two first and second year classes. This unmistakably marks the drift toward higher education.

Following is Financial Report for 1927-28:

RECEIPTS—Actual and prospective:		
Tuition and Fees,	$8,051.03	
Ministerial Tuition plus deficit	1,251.35	
Board	8,521.47	
Rents, Fuel, and Lights	1,505.61	
General Expense Fund	1,697.63	
Miscellaneous Sources	1,586.14	
General Educational Board	2,500.00	
Borrowed Money	23.07	
Bank Balance July 1st, 1927	6.11	
Total cash received during the year		$25,142.41
Uncollected accounts		1,071.82
Uncollected notes		352.03
Total Booked for year—paid and unpaid		$26,566.26
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries and Supplies	$10,187.57	
Board	6,714.58	

Plant Administration	8,274.13	
Overdraft	27.76	
Total Expenditures		$25,204.04
Deficit for the year		1,362.22

This is the second year in which we have had the unpleasant duty of reporting a deficit, but it is slightly below that of last year. This deficit is contingent upon our collecting in full balance booked for the year. Some arrangement should be made at this meeting of the Association to discharge this deficit.

BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

In the annual reports of 1926 and 1927 of this Board we urged the pressing demand for a Junior College at Boiling Springs. In our last report we presented an agreement which had been tentatively adopted by this Board and the General Secretary of the Convention, subject to the ratification of the Convention at its meeting last November. That agreement, with a few slight amendments, was unanimously adopted by the Convention. Accordingly, a joint campaign was launched and vigorously prosecuted during the summer within the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to reach a goal of $250,000 for the Centennial Fund and to make Boiling Springs High School a Junior College. While a little less than half the goal was reached, it was a marked success and fully demonstrated the deep interest of our people in the movement for the College. Out of the funds coming from these two Associations will first be paid the bonded indebtedness of $40,000 against our School and the remaider will be divided between College and the Centennial Fund on the basis of 60 per cent to the former and 40 per cent to the latter. Half the sum going to the College will be applied to equipment and the remainder to the endowment. It is earnestly hoped that before the termination of the Centennial Campaign in 1930 that we shall reach our goal of $250.000.

So impressed were the officers of the Baptist State Convention with the success achieved in the Campaign and loyalty of our people to our School, that your

Board was authorized, at the beginning of the present term, to launch a Junior College, putting on the first year of College work. The action of the officers will be submitted to the Convention in November for ratification. Accordingly, the Junior College was launched and is now a reality. The High School, for the present, will be continued. A second year of college will be added next year. No effort will be spared in making ours a Standard Junior College. Only such persons have been employed for teachers in the College Department as will meet this requirement.

Although late in announcing definite plans for the College Department, we now have 68 college Students with others still coming. This is in excess of the minimum requirement for standardization. The Dean has submitted to the Board the following data relative to present term: High School, by classes—Freshman class 20; Sophomore 30; Junior 28; and Senior 41. Total enrollment to date, all departments, 187. Classified by Association, we have from the Kings Mountain 91; Sandy Run 33; and Gaston County12. There are 51 from territory outside these Associations, 26 being from South Carolina. Six States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, and Massachusetts, are represented with ten counties in this State. By denominations, we have 173 Baptists, 5 Methodists, One A. R. P. and one Catholic. Bible Department has 123.

To meet the requirements for standardization, certain equipment has been been and is being added. It is the purpose of the Board to meet this expense, ultimately, from the funds pledged in the recent campaign, but this fund will not be available for some time to come. Hence, this Board is confronted with the necessity of borrowing a sum sufficient to meet present need for improvements and equipment which will be no less than $5,000. We, therefore, request authorization from the Association to negotiate a loan, or loans for such sum, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the purpose named.

WHEREAS, it is apparent, as much as we regret it, that our beloved brethren and co-workers on this Board, who are members of the Gaston County Association,

feel embarrassed to take a part in our Board meetings since they were not included in the recent campaign in the other two Associations in behalf of our Junior College movement; and, whereas, we believe the pastors and churchs of the Gaston County Association would now appreciate an opportunity to extend financial aid to our Junior College which it greatly needs, therefore,

This Board hereby memorializes the Gaston County Association to launch at this session a movement to raise such sum for permanent improvement and equipment of Boiling Springs Junior College as that body may deem wise and proper. This fund would meet the pressing needs for these purposes, and, at same time, enable the membership of that Association to know and feel that they had a definite and worthy part in the establishment and maintenance of a Christian College which will mean everything to our worthy and struggling youth whose financial condition will prevent their going to one of our Senior Colleges or Universities.

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year and their successors must be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association—Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, and T. A. Stamey. A successor to C. B. Wilson, whose term expires in 1930, and who has removed from the Association, must be elected. Sandy Run—A. I. Jolly, T. M. Holland (dead). Rev. C. C. Matheney, M M. Green, P. C. Hawkins. Gaston County—D. P. Stowe and N. B. Kendrick. A. successor to Rev. W. C Barrett, whose term expires in 1932, and who has removed from the Association, must be elected.

Your Board announces with distinctive pride the election of Dr. J. B. Davis to the Presidency of the College. Dr. Davis is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of Mars Hill, of Wake Forest, of our University, and of the Southwestern Seminary. A young man with striking personality, a profound scholar, an exponent of Christian Schools, we believe we have in Dr. Davis a President worthy of the highest esteem of our people and whom we shall be glad to follow. Under his able leadership and by the co-operation of his true and tried co-workers, we believe Boiling Springs Junior College

will have a great future.

Respectfully submitted, this Oct. 9th, 1928.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board Trustees.
C. C. MATHENEY, Secretary Board Trustees.

Both reports discussed by Dr. J. B. Davis, President Boiling Springs Junior College. Both adopted.

FINE SPIRIT MANIFESTED

Dr. Davis prefaced his masterful address upon Christian Education by presenting Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of the Boiling Springs Hgih School for twenty years and now dean of Boiling Springs Junior College. In the presence of the association they pledged each other their loyalty and co-operation in carrying forward the work of the institution. "Hidden Treasures in World Redemption" was Dr. Davis' subject. At the close of the address prayer was led by Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh.

15 ministerial students of the college were exhibited.

The report on Boiling Springs showed a deficit of $1362.22 in last year's accounts, and tuition for ministerial students of $825.00, making a total of $2187.22. It was calculated that our part would be $936.00.

Subscriptions were called for with the following response: Shelby First $200; T. M. London Fund by G. C. Hord $220; Kings Mountain First $25; Boiling Springs $200; New Hope $50; Shelby Second $25; Double Shoals $25; Zoar $25; Elizabeth $25; Union $25; Zion $25; Lawndale $25; Double Springs $25; Waco $25.

COMMITTEE TO ALLOT $21,000.00

The association was asked to accept $21,000.00 as its quota on the Co-Operative campaign for the ensuing year. B. T. Falls, D. F. Hord, D. J. Keeter, W. W Washburn, O. C. Dixon, J. A. McBrayer and J. R Walker, were appointed as a committee to apportion the amount among the churches and report later in the session.

Benediction by Z. D. Harrill.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Music led by H. E. Easom.

Prayer by W. W. Rimmer.

Quartett by Boiling Springs Junior College.

Members of Boiling Springs faculty introduced by Dean J. D. Huggins.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
(Read by D. F. Hord)

The Baptist Hospital is located on ten acres of land in the corporate limits of Winston-Salem, on one of the most beautiful spots in the state. There are two buildings, the Hospital plant and the Nurses Home. The property is worth about $375,000, with a bonded indebtedness on the plant of $125,000 which is being retired annually. The four percent from the co-operative program goes to retire these bonds and pay the interest on the indebtedness. The amount thus received just about takes care of this.

CHARITY WORK. The charity work of the hospital has grown very rapidly. Last year about 500 patients received free treatment, and this year the number will reach 600, at a cost to the institution of about $30,000. The recourses for this work are as follows: Mothers' Day offerings, gifts from the Duke Endowment Fund, and a small amount from the cash receipts from pay patients.

The only money the denomination puts into charity is the money received from the Mother's Day offering, if a church fails to give to this cause on that of some other Sunday, it has no part in the care of the unfortunate sick who need the care and help of his brother Baptist. Our response is the measure of our interest in and love for those in their pitiful need, it is the expression of our loyalty to Him who said "Heal the Sick.' For His sake and for their sakes we earnestly hope every church in our association will make a worth while offering to our Baptist Hospital on next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. HORD.

Discussed by D. F. Hord. Adopted.

In the absence of D. G. Washburn who was to report on the Orphanage, it was discussed by E. N. Gardner—report furnished later.

ORPHANAGE REPORT
(Furnished by D. G. Washburn)

This resembles a report on a home, only it is many times multiplied.

The last annual report gave 618 children present; of these 117 were at the Kennedy Home. With 68 mothers there were aided 282 children, making in all 900 children care for.

On account of shortage of funds were cared for by mother's aid than a year ago.

Some six or eight hundred were turned away for lack of room, and no more could be helped by mother's aid for lack of funds.

For 43 years this stream of children has been coming in and passing on out into life with added preparation for the struggle there. That they be fitted and fortified for real living is the matter of chief concern. Our infirmary with a trained nurse and skilled physicians, who come at a moment's call, look after the health; our housekeeping, farm, dairy, printing office and other form of industry, give skill to their hands; a standard school looks after their minds; and the religious life led by pastor E. N. Gardner, also a teacher of the Bible, is not neglected.

There is a painful discrepancy between the number of pressing applications for help and the contributions coming in. So far we are not as badly in debt as we were a year ago at this time, but contributions are far below our expenditures.

Again every Baptist Sunday School is asked to make a contribution once a month. In some schools single classes support a child. Remember the Thanksgiving offering measured by one day's work or income as an expression of gratitude and thus enable the Orphanage to do its work. We would encourage a club of Charity and Children in every school, 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address. It is one dollar to a single sub-

scriber. We ask that a special Orphanage representative be appointed to aid the institution in keeping in touch with the Sunday school.

Moderator announces the following Chairmen of Committees to report next year:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE ..... W. E. Lowe
WOMAN'S WORK ..... Mrs. John Wacaster
ORPHANAGE ..... Jno. P. Mull
CO-OP. PROGRAM & CHURCH FINANCE ..... Rush Padgett
STATE MISSIONS ..... C. J. Black
HOME MISSIONS ..... J. L. Jenkins
FOREIGN MISSIONS ..... H. E. Waldrop
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..... Zeno Wall
B. Y. P. U. ..... A. L. Calton
SUNDAY SCHOOLS ..... G. G. Page
BAPTIST HOSPITAL ..... G. P. Abernethy
OLD MINISTERS RELIEF ..... W. N. Cook
TEMPERANCE and PUBLIC MORALS ..... D. G. Washburn
OBITUARIES ..... I. D. Harrill

Upon motion Jno. P. Mull is re-elected director for the Orphanage in the Association.

Brother Mull announces that he will be glad to cooperate with Pastors and Superintendents in regard to Orphanage collections.

Miss Haggard of the South Mountain Industrial School is recognized and presents the claims of the institution.

Upon suggestion of W. N. Cook a free-will offering was taken for the School—amount $35.43.

TIME AND PLACE

We, your committee on time and place and preacher, recommend the following:

That the Association meet with the Boiling Springs church on Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October, 1929. That Dr. C. J. Black preach the

Introductory Sermon, with W. N. Cook, alternate.

E. B. HAMRICK
J. L. PUTNAM
C. E. JONES.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report: Minute fund, $114.30; Co-Operative Program, $16.

A. P. SPAKE
J. W. SCISM
G. P. IRVIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from the Finance Commitee $248.93	
Paid to F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer	$ 2.00
Paid to Walters Durham, Treasurer	95.91
Paid on Minute Fund	151.00
	$248.91
Balance on hand	.02
	$248.93

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer.

Free-will offering for Clerk services amounting to $31.23.

RESOLUTION
(By B. T. Falls)

Resolved, That the Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars to be used in paying for necessary equipment to standardize the work as a Junior College.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPORTION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your Committee submits herewith its report suggest-

ing the amounts to be assumed and raised by the several churches and recommend that each church assume and raise the amounts as suggested for the Co-Operative Program for the ensuing year.

Beaver Dam $250; Bethlehem $200; Boiling Springs $500; Buffalo $35; Casar $100; Carpenters Grove $200; Double Springs $600; Double Shoals $250; Dover $225; Elizabeth $400; Eastside $200; Fallston $250; Flint Hill $50; Grover $1,000; Kings Mountain First $2,000; Kings Mountain Second $200; Lattimore $300; Lawndale $600; Macedonia $50; Mt. Sinai $50; New Bethel $725; New Hope $300; New Prospect $200; Normans Grove $75; North Brook $25; Oak Grove $150; Patterson Grove $200; Patterson Springs $150; Poplar Springs $300; Pleasant Hill $100; Pleasant Ridge $150; Pleasant Grove $200; Ross Grove $150; Sandy Plains $200; Shelby First $10,000; Shelby Second $700; Union $250; Waco $300; Wallace Grove $25; Zion $300; Zoar $150. TOTAL $23,100.00.

B. T. FALLS
D. F. HORD
W. W. WASHBURN
C. C. DIXON
J. A. McBRAYER
Z. R. WALKER.

TRUSTEE BOILING SPRINGS

We, the committee, to recommend Trustees for Boiling Springs Junior College, recommend the following:

Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, H. C. Royster, Rush Padgett to succeed Brother Wilson.

JNO. P. MULL
GEO. L. CORNWELL
W. F. YELTON.

Adopted.

REPORT NOMINATING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee to nominate Executive Board is pleased to put in nomination (mostly old board), J. W. Suttle, J. Y. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. W. Wood, H.

E. Waldrop, H D. Wilson, Mrs. John Wacaster.

J. M. GOODE
G. C. HORD.

Adopted.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, J. W. Suttle.

Delegates to State Convention, Green Street, High Point, Nov. 13--15—C. J. Black, J. B. Davis, Zeno Wall.

Vice-President State Missions—Zeno Wall.

Vice-President Home Missions—D. G. Washburn.

Vice-President Foreign Missions—J. L. Jenkins.

OBITUARY REPORT
(Read by J. M. Walker)

This report on Obituaries brings us to the sad hour of our Association. It brings to remembrances happy faces and cheerful voices, which in this life, we shall not see nor hear again. However, we are made to rejoice in the hope of meeting them again.

In the providence of God one of our most faithful ministers has been taken and some of our eminently useful deacons and members have been called to their reward.

From the church letters to the Association we learn that 73 of our members have died. Of this number the committee knows of only one minister, Rev. A. H. Sims, who has died during this year. His pastor, Rev. C. J. Black, has an obituary prepared which we wish to have read in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

J. M. WALKER.

Adopted.

In this connection a prepared obituary by C. J. Black for A. H. Sims was ordered to go into the Minutes.

REV. A. H. SIMS

Rev. A. H. Sims, one of the most noted citizens of Kings Mountain, passed away quietly August 29, late in the afternoon. He had been in declining health for some

months but his friends thought that possibly he would get out once more since he lingered so long. All was done for him that mankind can do. The very best doctors and nurses were called, and his faithful wife stood by his bedside constantly, but the time for his departure was at hand, and he had to go.

Rev. Allen Hampton Sims was born in Towns county, Georgia, June 6th., 1855, and died August 29, 1928, making him seventy three years, two months and twenty three days old. He was a son of John Littleton and Ann Byers Sims and a grand son of Elder Joseph Byers who labored with Elder Humphrey Posey who did such a great work in western North Carolina and Georgia.

Rev. A. H. Sims was converted the first of October 1869 during a meeting at Old Tokoah Baptist church in Fanning county, Georgia, and was baptised the first Sunday of the same month by his grand father, Elder Robert Byers.

He felt called to preach early in life, but was not ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry until October 10th, 1881. This was done at Shoals Creek Baptist church, Jackson county, North Carolina. The presbytery was composed of Elders E. D. Grinnell and W. H. Conner.

Brother Sims was an active pastor for many years doing the major part of his work in Western North Carolina.

He served as pastor at the following places: Oconee Lufta, Swain county, Shoals Creek, Scotts Creek, Webster, and Cullowhee, Jackson county, organized Sylva and Dillsboro Baptist churches in Jackson county, and worked as the associational missionary for the Tuckaseegee Baptist association one year. He was pastor for some time at Clyde in Haywood county, and also at Franklin in Macon county.

Brother Sims had considerable evangelistic gifts and held many very remarkable meetings in this state and also other states. He held one of the best meetings Kings Mountain ever experienced. More than a hundred people professed faith in their Lord and joined the church.

Brother Sims became pastor of the First Baptist

church at Kings Mountain early in 1901, and moved to this place where he remained as pastor for six years. His coming to this place marked a new day for the church here. New seats were placed in the church building and many other needful and useful improvements were made. It was during his pastorate that the church decided to go to full time preaching. While pastor here, he served several church in the vicinity of Kings Mountain; viz, Bethlehem, Patterson Grove, and Elizabeth. He was called from here to West End Baptist church, Asheville, N. C., but did not remain there very long. His ministry there was very fruitful, and he often spoke of it as one of his most pleasant pastorates. The church gave him a Morris chair which he prized very highly and sat in it as long as he lived. He move from Asheville, to Shelby, N. C., and while he lived in this place he served the following churches; Poplar Springs, Beaver Dam, and Mount Pleasant, in Cleveland county and one church in Rutherford county. This was Southern Baptist church and possibly Bostic also. He was pastor of Bessemer City Baptist church at one time, and he may have been pastor of other churches for a short time. If he was, I have not gotten the information concerning the places and the time.

During the last years of his life, he did not serve as pastor, but was in great demand as supply. If we remember correctly, he served as supply for Clover Baptist church, and also for Mount Holly. I believe that he was supply for other Baptist churches in this section, but I do not remember which they were.

His ministry covered a period of forty seven years and was full of service for the Master. He was not a highly educated man, but had a most wonderful supply of natural ability and a knowledge of the Bible superior to that of most men. He loved the old Book and believed every word of it. He was a preacher of the old type and believed in the old order of things. He loved his Lord and his church. He went to church just a few days before he left us and seemingly enjoyed the service very much.

Besides being a loyal Baptist, he was an ardent mason and was buried with masonic honors.

His funeral was conducted by the writer from the First Baptist church on the afternoon of August 30th. A very large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to their old pastor and friend. The casket was covered with a mound of the most beautiful flowers expressive of the high esteem in which he was held.

His body was laid to rest in Mountain Rest cemetery at Kings Mountain.

He leaves a widow and two sons and one daughter. His sons are, Virgil Sims of Charlotte, N. C., and Harold Sims of Gastonia, N. C. His only living daughter is Mrs. Gladys Sims Smith of Raleigh, N. C.

His going has taken from our town one of our most honored citizens and one we are going to miss so much because he took an active interest in everything that tended in any way toward the uplift of our community.

C. J. BLACK.

Motion carried to appoint Program Committee to be continued through next session—D. F. Putnam, G. P. Abernethy, C. J. Black.

Rising motion of thanks to Beaver Dam church for hospitality proposed by Jno. P. Mull is carried.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh made brief address.

Motion Executive Committee by empowered to transact any business overlooked.

Adjourn to meet at Boiling Springs.

Closing prayer by E. N. Gardner.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U. OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30-31, MEETING WITH NEW BETHEL CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by the Supt. Song, "I am Thine O Lord." Prayer, led by Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Minnie Schenck Ramseaur, Mother of our W. M. U. work in this association. New Bethel church being the first in this association to have an organization, with Mrs. Ramseaur as its first secretary.

Mrs. Ramseaur brought us a very beautiful message. Also Mrs. Frank Elam made a brief talk concerning the faithful services of Mrs. Ramseaur, and to show our appreciation, presented her with a small token, a W. M. U. pin, which she received with joy and appreciation.

The Secretary made motion, that the program as are arranged and in the hands of delegates be made the order of business for the session. Motion carried. Also Mrs. Hord moved that the calling of roll be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Robert Cline.

Response, by Mrs. Faye Jenkins.

Total number of organizations 74; New Societies 16; Number doing personal service work 58; Mission Study Classes 51; Societies observing weeks of prayer 48; Tithers 137; Home and Foreign Fields taken 42; Royal Service 126; World Comrades 28; Recorder 201; Points made on Standard of Excellence all (10). Total amount paid this past year $6,959.34, an increase over last year's report $1,181.20.

The following churches have full graded Unions, Boiling Springs, Fallston, Grover, New Bethel, Zoar.

Letters written by Supt. 324; Cards 60; Miles traveled 1347; Societies visited 26; Classes taught 3; Services held and religious talks 44.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1927-28

Societies visited 6; Division Meetings attended 2; New organizations 1; Letters written 26; Miles traveled 128; Talks made 5; Executive meetings attended 4; Ex-

penses of secretary $1.00.

GERTRUDE STREET, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1927-28

Received for Association expenses	$115.66
Paid out for Association expenses	95.66
BALANCE	20.00
Received for Boiling Springs S. Fund	90.00
Paid out for Boiling Springs S. Fund	90.00

MRS. U. A. BLACK, Treasurer.

Reports from Division Supts. were very good, (leaving those out for lack of space.) All reports adopted.

Supt's. Address, "On The Highway of Service." Mrs. Wacaster's address was thoroughly enjoyed by every one It was indeed spiritual and uplifting to us. She told us that we should all be on the "Highway of Service that leads to God", and that we should help the boys and girls to stap on this highway in order that they may not be lost.

Duet by Miss Zona Hord and Mrs. Carl Davidson.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Mission Study demonstration by the Y. W. A.'s from Kings Mountain First church. This demonstration makes us realize anew our debt to Japan. Its true that they have heard of Christ, but not all have heard the "Sweet Old Story."

Announcements.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Evening session opened with singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim."

Devotional service was led by Mrs. J. A. Liles. Solo "Give of Your Best to the Master" by Miss Bertha Bostic. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Presentation of Banners. Banner given for best all-around work, was given to New Bethel church. thus church having put on all of the organizations this year, with the exception of the W. M. U. This banner is given by the ladies of the Kings Mountain First church, W. M. U.

The Division banner, given by Supt. for best all-

around work, was presented to Division No. II.

Paper on "Stewardship," prepared by Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, and she being absent, paper read by Miss Zona Hord.

Committees appointed as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. W. G. Hord and Mrs. Everette Sperling.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick and Mrs. D B. Hughes.

Time and Place. —Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Addressby Miss Gertrude Mattison of Raleigh, (State worker.) She used as her subject our W. M. U. Ruby Anniversary Watch-Word, "Enlarge-Spare Not- Lengthen-Strengthen." These words were very beautifully streesed as important phases of our year's work.

Duett by Miss Zona Hord and Mrs. Carl Davidson. We always enjoy hearing these young ladies, as they bring us a message in song.

"Echoes from Toronto", by Mrs. Rush Padgett. Mrs. Padgett's talk was very interesting. She told us about the unity of the Baptists, of the sixty or more nations represented at the Baptist World's Alliance. This was indeed a splendid report from that great meeting.

Report of Mission Study Supt., Mrs. J. W. Wood. Mrs. gave a wonderful report of the past year's work, showing an increase in Mission Study. Quite a number being on the Honor Roll having completed the required course.

Next came a question box. Many interesting things were explained and discussed which proved helpful, especially to the new organizations.

Rev. H. M. Stroup was recognized at this time.

Announcements. Dismissed by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Services opened with singing, "Trying to Walk in The Steps of the Saviour."

Devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, 24th Psalm being read. Solo, by Miss Vangie Falls. Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Suttle. Song, "Amazing Grace." Pantomine, "O Zion Haste."

This pantomine was very beautiful and impressive, and was enjoyed greatly.

Sermon by Rev. H. M. Stroup. Subject, "Some implications of Salvation by Grace." Mr. Stroup showed us that we should give Jesus whole-hearted service because of His great love for us, because he has saved us.

Quartett by four young ladies of New Bethel church.

Closing prayer by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by Supt.

Song, "More About Jesus." Song, "Stand Up for Jesus'.

Devotional service led by Miss Miller.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon and night read and approved.

Recognition of Societies not present on Thursday. 52 organizations being represented during the session.

Song, "He Will Keep His Promise."

Demonstration from the Sunbeams of New Bethel church. "Mother Goose Rhymes" was well rendered by the bright girls and boys.

"Building for Jesus" was next given by the Fallston G. A.'s and R. A.'s This program was splendid and showed that our girls and boys are being taught the Bible truths.

"Southern Baptist Rainbow" by the Zoar Y. W. A.'s

Address—"Loyalty"—by Mrs. B. T. Falls. This address was especially interesting to our young people. Mrs. Falls knows how to work with and train the young people in consecrated service. Her appeal for more consecrated young people was indeed spiritual.

Address—by Miss Gertrude Mattison. Miss Mattison gave us many interesting things, that will prove helpful in our W. M. U. work. Especially interesting was the story, "The Treasure." We were indeed fortunate in having Miss Mattison with us.

The Division was changed from four to six to correspond with our Sunday School, having six vice presidents. This will lighten the work and we hope better results will be gained in the work. This change was suggested by our Supt. and was voted on, the vote being unanimous.

Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. F. Abernathy.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with singing "Draw Me Nearer."

Devotionals by Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Dew who was to have made an address, was not able to be present on the account of a death in her family. Rev. D. F. Putnam kindly consented to speak in her absence, telling us some impportant facts about our Relief and Annuity Board.

Standard of Excellence Boiling Springs W. M. U.

"Rays of Light from the Mission Fields, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

A collection was taken to help bear the expenses of the meeting.

Scholarship pledges taken. As quite a number of delegates had left, only a small amount was pledged, but we feel sure the W. M. U.'s will all respond nobly to this great cause.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE. We, the committee on Time and Place, recommend that we meet the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1929. Fallston being the place.

MRS. RUSH PADGETT
MRS. C. A. HAMRICK
MRS. J. H. JONES.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE. We, your committee on nominations, recommend the following officers for the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association, for the ensuing year:

Supt., Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Supt., Mrs. W. F. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; Mission Study Supt., Mrs. J. W. Wood; DIVISION SUPTS.—No. 1, Mrs. Foy Jenkins; No.2, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; No. 3, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis; No. 4, Mrs. Raymond Cline; No. 5, Mrs. Everette Sperling; No. 6, Mrs. Charles Forney.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. All officers with Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. Max Wilson, and Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, and Mrs. Frank Elam.

MRS. J. M. WALKER
MRS. E. B. HAMRICK
MRS. D. B. HUGHES.

RESOLUTIONS. We, the visitors and delegates of the W. M. U. Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our hearty and sincere appreciation for the hospitality and generous manner in which the New Bethel church and community have entertained the association.

We gratefully thank all committees and ushers for their untiring efforts and pracious provisions for our comfort and well-being, which has so largely contributed to the efficiency of our Association.

We are also indebted to those who have inspired us with their beautiful voices in song, for truly music has charms to soothe.

We have been inspired by the presence and messages of Miss Gertrude Mattison.

Finally to our beloved Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, we bring our devoted gratitude, not only for wise service, her sane council, her sympathetic encouragement; but most for her spiritual leadership.

MRS. J. C. DODD
MRS. W. G. HORD
MRS. EVERETTE SPERLING

These reports were all adopted.

Mrs. Hamrick, Junior Supt., came forward and made a very sweet acceptance talk.

Mrs. Lyles suggested that we remember Dr. and Mrs. McMillen in prayer as they are on voyage back to China, and their work as Missionaries. A special prayer was offered for them.

Announcements.

The Association adjourned after having had one of the finest sessions in many years, to meet with Fallston Baptist church the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1929.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. M. Robinson.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.
MISS GERTRUDE STREET, Sec'y.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Beaver Dam	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem	NONE	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C.	E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Mrs. C. L. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.. R1
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N.C. R 2
Dover	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. R. Boheler, Shelby, Dover mill
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Cash Seay, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	Deams E. Hoyle. Lawndale, NC R-2
Flint Hill	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Grover	W. R. Furcron, Grover N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover N. C. ,
Kings Mountain 1st.	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.

Macedonia	A. G. Melton, Boiling Springs, N C.	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mtn., NC R 5
Mt. Sinai	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, N. C. R 2
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4
North Brook	C. M. Robinson, Maiden, N. C.	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	A. L. Devinney, Kings Mtn NC R 2
Patterson Grove	W. N Cook, Kings Mountain, N C.	Mrs. Lawrence Ware, K. Mtn., N C.
Patterson Springs	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R—7	Miss Grace King, Shelby, N C R 7
Poplar Springs	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N C R—3
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner Shelby, N. C. R-6
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plain	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby,, N. C.	R. L. Whitesides, Lattimore, NC R 1
Shelby 1st.	Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C.	H. B. Edwards, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby,, N. C. R-5
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Gertrude Street, Shelby N C R-2

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Gains Losses

CHURCHES	Vill. (T., City or Ctry	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total pres. Members	Rev. M'ts dur. Year	Fam. Rec. S. Bap. Paper
Beaver Dam	C	1853	2-4	12	28	0	0	18	0	0	2	299	1	00
Bethlehem	C	1867	1-3	9	2	0	0	12	0	0	1	351	1	10
Boiling Springs	V	1847	——	34	30	0	0	25	0	0	1	401	1	5
Buffalo	C	——	0-4	10	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	133	1	5
Casar	V	——	0-2	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	137	1	4
Carpenters Grove	C	1887	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	1	4
Double Springs	C	1844	2-3	3	4	2	0	15	0	0	3	317	1	--
Double Shoals	C	1898	0-4	6	7	0	1	4	0	1	1	168	1	5
Dover	V	1924	ES	7	53	7	0	27	0	0	1	220	2	4
Elizabeth	C	1883	2-4	12	5	0	0	5	0	0	3	374	1	35
Eastside	V	1922	0-3	3	23	0	0	17	0	0	1	242	1	--
Fallston	V	1902	2-4	3	6	2	0	7	0	1	0	180	1	8
Flint Hill	C	1909	0-3	5	00	0	0	9	0	0	1	113	1	--

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CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	Materials used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Are all Depts. in S. S. Provided for?	Are all Sun. School Classes provided for?	Value of Church house and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church property	Indebtedness on all Church property	Insurance carried
Beaver Dam	B	500	7	Yes	Yes	15000	----	15000	----	4000
Bethlehem	w	300	1	No	Yes	3000	----	3000	----	----
Boiling Springs	B	500	18	Yes	Yes	40000	3000	43000	----	----
Buffalo	w	500	1	No	No	1500	----	43000	----	----
Casar	w	500	1	No	Yes	2000	----	2000	----	----
Carpenters Grove	w	600	1	No	Yes	2000	----	2000	----	1000
Double Springs	B	500	23	No	Yes	30000	----	30000	----	15000
Double Shoals	B	368	10	No	Yes	9000	----	9000	----	4000
Dover	B	400	15	No	Yes	14000	----	14000	900	----
Elizabeth	B	600	4	No	No	10000	----	10000	----	----
Eastside	B	400	9	No	---	7000	----	7000	----	----
Fallston	w	500	5	No	No	3600	----	3600	----	1000
Flint Hill	w	350	1	No	No	2500	----	2500	----	----
Grover	B	400	2	No	No	8500	4000	12500	1200	7500

Kings Mtn. 1st.	B	600	45	Yes	Yes	61000	4500	65500		13500
Kings Mtn 2nd	B	400	12	No	Yes	15000		15000	1500	2000
Lattimore	w	500	3	No	Yes	4500		4500		3000
Lawndale										
Macedonia	w	300	1	No	No	1200		1200		
Mt. Sinai	B	400	6	No	Yes	5000		5000	1800	
New Bethel	B	300	8	No	Yes	15000		15000		
New Hope	w	600	9	No	No	9500		9500		5000
New Prespect	B	500	1	No	Yes	5000		5000		
Normans Grove	w	350	1	No	Yes	1500		1500		
North Brook	w	500	3	No	Yes	5580		5580	1800	3000
Oak Grove	w	225	1	No	No	600		600		
Patterson Grove	B	400	10	Yes	Yes	10500		10500	1400	2500
Patterson Springs	B	300	9	No	Yes	10000		10000		2000
Poplar Springs	w	400	1	No	No	3000		3000		2000
Pleasant Hill	w	500	1	No	Yes	2500		2500		
Pleasant Ridge	w	500	1	No	No	2500		2500		1000
Pleasant Grove	w	500	1	No	No	5000		5000		
Ross Grove	w	400	1	No	Yes	5000		5000		1000
Sandy Plains	w	500	13	No	No	10000		10000	600	2500
Shelby First	B	720	21	No	No	125000	25000	150000	7000	60000
Shelby Second	B	800	42	Yes	Yes	35000	4000	39000	14000	
Union	w	600	8	No	No	7500		7500	250	1500
Waco	w	500	8	No	No	3000		3000		
Wallace Grove	w	300	3	No	No	1000		1000		
Zion	B	400	14	Yes	Yes	20000		20000		
Zoar	w	400	1	No	Yes	3000		3000		800
						606480	40500	646980	30450	132300

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHURCHES	Officers and Teach'rs	Beginners 3-5 Yrs	Primaries 6-8 Yrs	Juniors 9-12 Yrs.	Inter. 13-16 Yrs.	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Yrs Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Depart.	Total Enrollment
Beaver Dam	32	12	22	36	42	28	58	43	--	255
Bethlehem	19	44	37	40	49	85	115	40	23	451
Boiling Springs	29	24	43	66	65	236	61	48	30	573
Buffalo	8	6	7	17	11	25	12	--	--	86
Casar	23	9	12	21	28	11	28	18	5	155
Carpenter Grove	14	8	15	15	20	22	30	12	--	136
Double Springs	58	14	23	47	47	55	87	39	50	420
Double Shoals	19	9	24	27	17	23	38	21	23	201
Dover	18	20	30	45	50	63	75	10	29	340
Elizabeth	53	24	39	50	49	55	76	70	40	456
Eastside	12	19	50	59	34	39	89	--	--	302
Fallston	18	14	21	28	29	48	38	15	--	178
Flint Hill	18	8	4	12	7	9	13	10	--	81
Grover	25	16	24	38	46	23	66	43	18	299
Kings Mountain 1st.	71	33	81	93	57	68	263	287	55	1008

Lawndale ____ UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL										
Kings Mountain 2nd.	24	20	50	70	60	-60	-50	29	--	339
Lattimore ________	22	7	16	30	41	-42	-62	---	--	220
Macedonia ______ --	17	26	27	36	20	-13	-41	---	--	180
Mt. Sinai ________	15	12	13	20	13	---	-61	---	--	134
New Bethel	--	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	--	125
New Hope ________	57	23	35	53	46	-53	-60	-62	33	422
New Prospect _____	17	6	16	18	14	-20	-28	---	--	119
Norman's Grove ____	21	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	--	128
North Brook ______	8	15	10	15	34	--9	---	---	--	83
Oak Grove ________	17	11	14	29	19	-42	-57	--8	--	197
Patterson Grove ____	19	18	23	33	35	53	-91	-19	14	286
Patterson Springs ___	11	6	11	20	17	-18	-45	---	--	128
Poplar Springs _____	14	10	21	23	37	-43	-55	-25	--	228
Pleasant Hill _____	12	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	--	133
Pleasant Ridge ____	19	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	--	133
Pleasant Grove _____	16	5	14	18	21	-34	-25	-34	--	167
Ross Grove _____	18	12	20	22	31	-22	-45	-18	10	198
Sandy Plains ______	42	24	16	48	16	-37	-71	8	12	241
Shebly First _____	48	85	132	148	91	80	573	93	100	1330
Shelby Second _____	75	47	27	81	88	-61	-74	-15	--	468
Union ____ ____ --	47	19	32	48	41	35	31	-38	24	315
Waco _____ _____	24	5	9	24	12	-21	37	--9	18	160
Wallace Grove _____	9	51	21	---	--	28	26	-21	--	156
Zion _____ _____	20	13	24	37	30	-24	-47	-14	40	250
Zoar _____ _____	20	20	17	23	30	-27	-42	-13	19	211
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SUNDAY SCHOOL—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCH	What is your Average Attendance?	Is the School graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from school	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	
Beaver Dam	166	Yes	Yes	10	10	60.00	81.44	
Bethlehem	153	Yes	No	8	8	------	40.00	
Boiling Springs	280	Yes	Yes	25	10	------	------	
Buffalo	45	Yes	No	--	9	------	16.99	
Casar	83	Yes	Yes	16	1	68.09	93.44	
Carpenters Grove	75	Yes	No	8	3	32.20	82.14	
Double Springs	170	Yes	Yes	42	2	180.00	107.50	
Double Shoals	70	Yes	Yes	15	6	120.89	49.94	
Dover	234	Yes	No	5	7	128.71	65.75	
Elizabeth	130	Yes	No	--	9	226.49	173.67	
Eastside	184	No	No	--	--	449.60	146.67	
Fallston	105	Yes	Yes	17	2	143.79	90.73	
Flint Hill	60	Yes	Yes	8	5	40.00	13.00	
Grover	140	Yes	Yes	12	--	269.49	219.38	

Kings Mountain First	317	Yes	Yes	65	67	742.94	312.93
Kings Mountain Second	190	Yes	Yes	15	22	149.74	144.11
Lattimore	110	Yes	No	9	4		
Lawndale	UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL						
Macedonia	104	Yes	Yes	9			
Mt. Sinai	75	Yes	No	8			
New Bethel	70	Yes	Yes	11	1	133.66	157.84
New Hope	150	Yes	Yes	50	16	148.23	
New Prospect	62	Yes	No	12	10	60.80	
Normans Grove		Yes	No	10	14	26.35	113.50
North Brook	48	No	No				
Oak Grove	79	Yes	No	25	6	36.49	
Patterson Grove	78	Yes	Yes	19	7	81.11	24.38
Patterson Springs	60	No	No	5	7	43.32	90.02
Poplar Springs	100	Yes	No	3	4	64.90	59.29
Pleasant Hill	64	No	No		12	35.19	23.23
Pleasant Ridge	64	Yes	No	7	7		
Pleasant Grove	98	Yes	Yes	9	7	30.00	10.00
Ross Grove	87	Yes	Yes	10	2	130.51	89.71
Sandy Plains		Yes	Yes	33	7		
Shelby First	600	Yes	Yes	30	9	1123.60	1855.61
Shelby Second		Yes	Yes		38		
Union	188	Yes	Yes	30	5	140.00	
Wacon	73	Yes	Yes	8	3	117.17	63.00
Wallace Grove	60	No	No		10		
Zion	100	Yes	Yes	12	11	150.00	70.00
Zoar	88	Yes	Yes	10	19		79.00

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Home Total	Co-Operative program Undesignated	Orphanage	Denom. Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	500.00	3719.17	67.92	81.44	271.09	3990.26
Bethlehe	800.00	1070.00			46.95.	1119.95
Boiling Springs	2300.00	2643.31		100.00	241.79	2885.16
Buffalo	150.00	298.63				298.63
Casar	250.00	378.09	47.94	75.00	157.36	561.53
Carpenters Grove	300.00	478.45	132.15	92.50	388.07	866.52
Double Springs	600.00	1201.06	526.99	210.95	1840.94	3042.00
Double Shoals	300.00	709.04	259.53		302.53	1173.40
Dover	1300.00	6464.21	17.85	52.75	153.30	6611.88
Elizabeth	800.00	986.00	290.35	64.49	458.64	1444.64
Eastside	600.00	2184.65	129.96		129.96	3058.65
Fallston	500.00	926.86	263.90	90.66	528.67	1490.53
Flint Hill	150.00	777.00	575.00		575.00	782.75
Grover	579.33	1850.06	461.91	211.70	936.54	2786.60
Kings Mtn. First	3000.00	9207.18	1583.03	583.88	2480.95	11688.13

Kings Mtn. 2nd	900.00	1694.41	48.00	137.59	256.00	1950.41
Lattimore	600.00	1244.34		85.00	749.62	2010.69
Lawndale	300.00	321.00	550.00	79.77	629.77	950.77
Macedonia	202.50	450.48		96.56	116.17	566.65
Mt. Sinai	200.00	3266.50				3266.50
New Bethel	433.33	1011.87	722.59	199.22	1677.66	2689.53
New Hope	720.00	2033.94	519.61	93.63	826.37	2860.28
New Prospect	400.00	599.20		37.00	107.00	706.20
Normans Grove	150.00	241.93	17.00	7.50	24.50	265.93
North Brook — NO REPORT						
Oak Grove	200.00	396.96	23.29	3.00	49.69	445.65
Patterson Grove	400.00	534.33	40.28	26.84	139.12	663.35
Pappterson Springs	522.19	718.51	94.96	84.08	340.98	1059.49
Poplar Springs	400.00	556.40	28.66	69.29	149.95	706.35
Pleasant Hill	300.00	594.05			80.00	629.05
Pleasant Ridge	254.75	585.36		80.22	305.97	899.33
Pleasant Grove	400.00	937.00	50.00	23.42	121.71	1058.71
Ross Grove	360.00	927.55		71.95	193.55	1341.32
Sandy Plains	500.00	919.65	55.00	33.00	125.10	1044.75
Shelby First	5000.00	27933.70	8874.40	1855.61	11083.01	39016.71
Shelby Second	2000.00	4466.10	625.32	130.49	755.81	5221.93
Union	500.00	1586.00	109.90	58.00	284.90	1870.90
Waco	1000.00	1339.39	109.68	105.32	288.23	1627.62
Wallace Grove	150.00	256.05		12.00	28.00	284.08
Zion	500.00	17678.50	103.86	99.26	213.12	17891.62
Zoar	300.00	587.54	50.00	25.00	198.20	983.85

NOTE—Other Salaries—Casar $8.00; Double Springs $2.00; Mt. Sinai $30.00; New Bethel $78.70; Shelby First $2497.50; Waco $78.00; Zoar $13.85.

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CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	TREASURER AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	W. A. McGinnis, Shelby N C R-3	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C.R4
Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mtn, NC R-2	J. D. McDaniel, Kings Mountain NC
Boiling Springs	C. E. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs, N. C.	Miss Edna Hamrick, B. Spgs. N. C.
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1
Casar	A. A Richards, Casar, N C.	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale N. C.
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Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N C.	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Dover	C. G. White, Shelby, N. C.	Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	Jno. Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	L. D. Flemings, Shelby, N. C.	J. B. Wright, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R—2
Flint Hill	L. B. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R 2	C. H. Scruggs, Shelby, N. C., R—2
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain, N. C.	G. A. Bridges and J. R. Roberts
Kings Mountain 2nd.	R. L. Chaney Jr., Kings Mt. NC R 4	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	J. D. Bridges, Lattimore, N C R-1	Margarette Lattimore, Lattimore NC
Lawndale	Union Sunday School.	W. P Denton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	W. P. Gore, Kings Mt., R—5	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mountain N C

Mt. Sinai	C. B. Harrill, Shelby, N. C. R-2.
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale N C
New Hope	C. E. Jones, Blacksburg S C
New Prospect	Marvin Turner, Shelby, N C R—6
Normans Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.
North Brook	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville N CR3
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mt. NC R-4
Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn., N C R-4
Patterson Springs	C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C. R-2
Poplar Springs	Allen Jones, Shelby, N. C. R-2
Pleasant Hill	H. Q. Kendid, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	J. B. McSwain, Shelby NC R—4
Pleasant Grove	Coleman Elliotte, Shelby NC R6
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby N. C.
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	B. T. Falls, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N.C. R-5
Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Cherryville, N.C R1
Wallace Grove	Wilson Green, Shelby, N C R-6
Zion	G. T. Cabiness Shelby N C R—3
Zoar	J. A. Williams, Shelby, N. C., R-2

	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, N C., R—2
	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
	D. B. Lowery, Grover, N C. R—2
	Miss Novella Cline Shelby NC R—6
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	L. A. Dellinger, Cherryville NC R 3
	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC R-4
	Lawrence Putnam, Kings Mtn. N C
	Andrell Allen, Grover, N. C.
	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R—2
	T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C., R—2
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	Ed Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. Route 6
	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
	P. A. Whisnant, Lattimore, N. C.
	J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.
	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C., R—3
	A. W. Black, Waco, N. C.
	J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R—6
	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R—5
	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R—2

Y'R	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Modfator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J R Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J W Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L M Berry	J R Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R P Logan	J R Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R P Logan	J R Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J R Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridge
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarbor	G. W. Rollins	B H 'Bridge
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B H Bridg
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	L M Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H F Schenck	D S Lovel
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H F Schenck	D S Lovel

92	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
93	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
94	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
95	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
96	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
97	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace		
98	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace		
99	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace		
00	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace		
01	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E	Y	Webb	D	S	Lovelace		
02	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H	F	Schenck	D	S	Lovelace		
03	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
04	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
05	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
06	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
07	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
08	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
09	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
10	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
11	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
12	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A	C	Irvin	D	S	Lovelace		
13	Zion	L. W. Swope	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
14	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
15	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
16	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
17	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
18	Union	D. F. Putnam	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
19	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
20	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
21	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J	W	Suttle	J	J	Lattimore		
22	Casar	W. A. Elam	J	W	Suttle	G	G	Page		
23	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					
24	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					
25	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					
26	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					
27	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					
28	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle		G. G. Page					

None
1877
B. H. Bridges
1878-1883
None
1884-1897
T D Lattimore
1898-1899
J F Williams
1900-1903
T K Barnett
1905-1913
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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Vice Moderator ..... Dr. Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.
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Pres. Associational B. Y. P. U. ..... Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Pres. Boiling Springs Junior College.... Dr. J. B. Davis, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Executive Committee of Association

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G. G. Page Mrs. John Wacaster J. W. Costner

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Camp, W. G. ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Chaney, R. L., Jr. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Cook, R. R. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Davis, J. B. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Durcron, W. E. ..... Grover, N. C.
Gold, W. M. ..... Ellenboro, N. C.
Howell, A. T. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Jenkins, J. L. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowe, W. E. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Lynch, W. C. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Melton, A. G. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Padgett, Rush ..... Shelby, N. C.
Putnam, D. F. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Robinson, C. M. ..... Maiden, N. C.
Suttle, J. W. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Wall, Zeno ..... Shelby, N. C.
Waldrop, H. E. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Washburn, D. G. ..... Shelby, N. C.

Ministers Not Pastors

Boode, J. M. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bright, C. P. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Walker, John M. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Wism, L. B. ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Roberts, Lawrence ..... Shelby, N. C.
Wylie, D. C. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Ridges, J. D. ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Devinney, J. V. ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Hicks, J. J. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
Beltoft, T. W. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Odder, D. A. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Hall, W. H. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Arnett, Lowell ..... Shelby, N. C.
Campbell, R. C. ..... Shelby, N. C.
Lipman, John ..... Shelby, N. C.
Anny, W. O. ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Arrell, R. F. ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Ang, W. F. ..... Belwood, N. C.
Arrill, I. D. ..... Earl, N. C.
Ammett, H. G. ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Arpenter, Philip
Avis, J. W.
Hes, W. S.

ASSOCIATION PROGRAM FOR 1930

The 80th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association wi
meet with Patterson Springs Church Tuesday and Wednesday after th
first Sunday in October, 1930.

First Day—Morning Session

9:30—Devotional and Organization ..... J. P. Mu
10:00—Religious Literature ..... Mrs. J. A. Lyl
10:30—Woman's Work ..... Rush Padge
10:50—Orphanage ..... A. T. Howe
11:30—Introductory Sermon
12:15—Miscellaneous

First Day—Afternoon Session

1:30—Co-Op. Program Ch. Finance ..... J. L. Jenki
2:15—State Missions ..... W. E. Furcr
2:45—Home Missions ..... D. F. Putna
3:15—Foreign Missions ..... Dr. Zeno W
3:45—Miscellaneous

Night Session

7:00—B. Y. P. U. ..... Horace Eas
8:00—Doctrinal Sermon ..... D. G. Washbu

Second Day—Morning Session

9:30—Devotionals and Reading Minutes
9:45—Sunday School ..... Fred E. Gre
10:15—Baptist Hospital ..... D. G. Washbu
10:45—Old Ministers' Relief ..... H. E. Waldr
11:15—Temperance and Public Morals ..... G. P. Abernet
11:45—Miscellaneous

Second Day—Afternoon Session

1:15—Christian Education and Boiling Springs College ..... Dr. J. B. Da
2:40—Obituaries ..... J. M. Goo
3:00—Reports of Finance Committee and Treasurer.
Miscellaneous.
Adjourn.

Delegates Enrolled During Session

BEAVER DAM—R. W. McCurry, Mrs. R. W. McCurry.
BETHLEHEM—G. M. Howell.
BOILING SPRINGS—Addie Roe Lemons, Nancy Green, Mary Lee Moo
David W. Moore, H. C. Rushing, J. M. Goode, E. B. Hamrick, Unie H
rick, Rosina H. Grigg, Mrs. Avery Buchanon, Mrs. Vinie Hamrick, M
Rex Bridges, J. W. Wood, J. O. Summerlin, J. L. Jenkins, John Wal
D. B. Pruett.
BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, W. A. Russ, C. R. Russ.
CASAR—A. M. Pruett, Guy Warlick, Mrs. F. M. Newton.
CARPENTERS GROVE—D. C. Carpenter, J. M .Carpenter.
DOUBLE SPRINGS—S. W. Green, D. G. Washburn, G. Green, J. C. W
burn, J. S. Gillespie, F. E. Green.
DOUBLE SHOALS—Clyde Cornwell, S. B. Eskridge, J. C. Royster, J.
Costner.
DOVER—R. C. Hicks, D. F. Putnam.
ELIZABETH—I. B. Allen, S. Lester Roberts, A. P. Spake, J. L. Allen, T
Gardner.
EASTSIDE—J. D. Belch, W. K. Cline, J. P. Toms, Mrs. W. K. Cline, F
Cook, L. D. Fleming, R. G. Holland.
FALLSTON—Mrs. G. S. Royster, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, G. S. Royster, I
Carpenter, J. Cletus Royster.
FLINT HILL—L. V. Blanton.
GROVER—Mrs. B. P. Hambright, Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Mrs. D. J. Keeter

E. Furcron, C. C. Wallace, T. S. Keeter, D. J. Keeter, A. C. Mullinax, Mrs. A. C. Mullinax.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—G. G. Page, S. S. Weir, Mrs. S. S. Weir, J. C. Baumgardner.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—Ernest L. Davis, R. L. Chaney, Jr., J. A. Culberson, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Irene Gaffney.

LATTIMORE—J. B. Lattimore, Verlie Bridges, J. D. Bridges, J. A. McBrayer, Elizabeth Walker, Margaret S. Lattimore, W. C. Lynch, I. D. Harrill, A. M. Lattimore.

LAWNDALE—Charles E. Waese.

MACEDONIA—Not represented.

MT. SINAI—Not represented.

MULL CHAPEL—C. A. Ewings, O. A. Bowens, Eurette Eddings, Paul Eddings, W. R. Putnam, F. B. Putnam.

NEW BETHEL—W. J. Dixon, Jas. S. Cline, T. B. Hord, Mrs. R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord, J. V. Devinney.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Landra Putnam, Landra Putnam, W. D. Earl, S. H. Austell, P. C. Lavender, L. M. McSwain, D. B. Lowry.

NEW PROSPECT—Ruth Smith, Dorothy Smith.

NORMAN'S GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Lunette Norman, Dover Norman, Frank Elam, J. F. Cook, Lloyd Boggs.

NORTH BROOK—C. M. Robinson, L. A. Dellinger, Troy Lackey, P. R. Dellinger, J. C. Whisnant.

OAK GROVE—W. P. Lovelace, Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, A. L. Devinney, James S. Ware.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—J. L. Camp, L. F. King, J. B. Davis, Raymond Lowry, W. M. Lowry, Lawrence Roberts, Edna Thrift, Sims King, Grace King, Harriett Roberts, G. M. Borders.

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. O. Hamrick.

PLEASANT HILL—T. I. Kendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Lewis McSwain, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick, T. L. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick.

PLEASANT GROVE—W. P. Hamrick.

POSS GROVE—Lawrence Cabaniss, H. F. Botts, Mrs. L. A. Cabaniss, Mrs. D. L. Houser, Thad Allen.

SANDY PLAINS—G. P. Abernethy, B. P. Jenkins, Z. R. Walker, S. C. Brooks, Ed Walker, Z. V. Whitener, Robert Whitesides, J. Grady Francis.

SHELBY FIRST—Geo. Dover, Geo. P. Webb, Geo. Blanton, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. Ransom Casstevens, Mrs. Summey Spangler, Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Jennie Lee Packard, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. J. Z. Falls, S. A. McMurry, John P. Mull, J. F. Ledford, B. T. Falls, A. J. Dedman, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Iva Watterson, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, J. H. Quinn, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Elizabeth Spangler, C. C. Hamrick, D. A. Tedder, Mrs. D. A. Tedder, Mrs. Rush Stroup, V. A. Gardner, H. D. Wilson, R. E. Campbell.

SHELBY SECOND—Mamie Sigmon, J. Worth Silver, N. B. Gladden, O. P. Allen.

UNION—Mozelle Weathers, D. H. Spangler, J. C. Campbell.

UNICO—S. L. Dellinger, A. L. Stroup, W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. S. L. Dellinger, John Wacaster, J. L. Hord.

UNION—G. P. Irvin, M. G. Cabaniss, J. M. Wilson, G. T. Cabaniss, Grady Wilson, Tom Cornwell.

WARE—W. R. McEntire, Gertrude Street, J. R. Davidson.

PROCEEDINGS

The 79th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in Boiling Springs Baptist church, October 8th and 9th, 1929.

The session opened at 9:30 a. m. with a song service led by Prof. H. C. Whiting, head of the Voice department of Boiling Springs Junior College.

Prof. Rushing had charge of the music throughout all the sessions of th association.

Prayer led by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Song.

Prayer led by Rev. A. T. Howell.

Enrollment Committee

C. C. Hamrick, Gilbert Hord, Lester Roberts, S. H. Austell and Clarenc Wilson were appointed as enrollment committee by the incumbent moder tor, J. W. Suttle, with G. G. Page, incumbent clerk, at the table.

Organization

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and the association proceede to organization before a count of delegates had been made. Upon motion D. J. Keeter all incumbent officers were re-elected by acclamation as fc lows: Moderator, Rev. J. W. Suttle; vice moderator, Dr. Zeno Wall; cler G. G. Page; treasurer, George Blanton.

Report on Religious Literature

The report on religious literature assigned to W. E. Lowe was call for and Brother Lowe proved absent and no report was at hand. The cle was asked to secure report later and encouch in minutes. Rev. B. G. Ear representing Biblical Recorder and other religious literature of the denon nation.

Report on W. M. U.

(Read by Mrs. John Wacaster)

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union is growing in favor wi the churches and in effectiveness with every passing year. So it is with great deal of joy and pleasure that I bring to you this W. M. U. report, t best in my mind that has ever been reported in this Association. Our wom have put their emphasis on Study, Prayer, Service and Giving, and a p gram built around these words cannot fail.

Realizing that before our people can and will do, they must be inform so one of the outstanding forces in our achievements is our Mission Stu classes. We believe that an intelligent understanding of the needs beg interest and a genuine interest brings forth gifts. During the past year Mission Study classes were held.

Another force in the development of our work has been the definiten of our aim. During the years we have had a standard of excellence tow which we have continually striven. The following organizations reached points on Standard and are classed as A1 organizations: W. M. S., Fallst Grover, Kings Mountain First, Waco and Zoar; Y. W. A.: Boiling Spri and Grover; R. A.: Fallston; Sunbeams: Fallston and Grover. We now h 10 churches that have full graded unions.

Another secret of our progress is our regard for little things. We do have large gifts, but an almost infinite number of small contributi Greater than any of these, possibly greater than all of these, is the relia upon Jehovah, as shown in the emphasis placed on prayer. Fifty-seven ganizations observed the special seasons of prayer.

Service, yes, our women are enlisted in His Service. We find numer places to serve. One part of this service is known as our personal ser work. I sometimes think of our personal service work as a great lightho on the rock-bound coast, shedding its rays of light out over the troul waters, warming and brightening up the hearts of the sick and needy, foreigner and the unsaved in our midst. Every organization is engage some sort of personal service.

Regular reports count much in our work. During the past year, 1928, women paid $8,861.57, an increase over the year 1927 of $1,861.57. W some of you church treasurers will doubtless report a decrease in co butions we are happy to report an increase. You see with a program around Christ who said "Look, Pray, Go and Give," our women hav looking caught a vision, in praying have heard the Master speak and

and in going and giving found joy and gladness and had the assurance that Christ was with them.

Our associational meeting was held at Fallston with the largest attendance ever enrolled, over 500 being present and a splendid program was given on both days. Some of our outstanding speakers were Mrs. W. N. Jones, our state president; Dr. Davis and the Bostics. Our next meeting will be held at Double Springs.

Our divisional superintendents are responsible for quite a bit of our success, they having held numerous meetings and organized some new societies. Outstanding of all possibly is the work done by our junior superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick. She led the young people in a marvelous way during the past year. Her mantle has fallen upon Miss Iva Watterson of First Church, Shelby.

The officers for the year are: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; junior superintendent, Miss Iva Watterson; secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; divisional superintendents: No. 1, Mrs. M. A. Polley; No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; No. 3, Mrs. B. F. Bird; No. 4, Mrs. J. K. Wilkins; No. 5, Mrs. E. G. Spurling; No. 6, Mrs Robert. Cline.

Realizing as never before our responsibility, we ask that you remember us in your prayers; co-operate with us in our efforts, and thus help us lead his great host on.

All the aims of the W. M. U. have ever been high and each new eminence attained has shown us other heights to reach.

The whole wide world with its restless millions waits to be conquered. India, China, Africa, South America, Japan, war torn Europe, spacious continents, crowded countries, cannibal islands and coral reefs, all wait, as the peaks wait the pathfinder.

The call of the Master is heard, it stirs our blood, it fires our fancy. It is a day for girding our loins for heroic enterprise. The pinnacles beckon and the topmost crags are calling.

In the words of Isaiah: "Let us enlarge the place of our tent; spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes and victory will be ours."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WACASTER,

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Discussed by Mrs. Wacaster, D. J. Keeter, H. E. Waldrop, D. F. Putnam, J. J. Black, W. G. Camp and C. M. Robinson. Adopted.

Report on Orphanage

(Read by John P. Mull.)

The appeal of our orphanage is perhaps the most appealing of all the appeals which come to our individual churches and to each one of us as individuals. The Mills Home, as our orphanage is now called, was established in 1885 and since that time more than 3000 children have been enrolled and cared for by the institution. In other words, the institution has reached out its beneficit arms and cared for and mothered more than 3000 children who had no home or means of support. When you save a child you save a life. In the caring for and sustaining these 3000 our institution has been the instrument in turning into the channels of good citizens just what many people who would have been lost to society. Perhaps many would have found themselves into the penitentiaries, jails and the charitable institutions of our land.

It costs about $25.00 per month to support a child at our institution or about $300.00 per year. This includes everything that they need. The only means that the institution has to meet these expenses is by voluntary contributions from the different churches and the individuals who make up the churches. We recommend that each Sunday School in this Association set aside one Sunday in each month for a special collection for the orphanage. Let special effort be made to get pledges and make this collection the largest of any Sunday in the month. Then follow this once a month Sunday School collection by a general round up on Thanksgiving when every member is to give the equivalent of one day's earning. Our orphanage is now borrowing money to meet current expenses and unless we make a

generous offering, our children will suffer. During last year our Association has contributed about $4,000 to the support of the orphanage and we have 14 children there which cost $4200.00 to support. In other words, we are depending on the other churches to give us $200.00 to support our orphan children. Let us go beyond and help support others. Some of our rich men and women of this Association ought to remember our orphanage in their wills and in this way help to endow the institution. We recommend that our pastors and superintendents call the attention of the people to the needs of our orphanage and that each church adopt some systematic plan of contributing to its support.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. MULL.

Discussed by John P. Mull, T. D. Belch and B. G. Early, Committee. Adopted.

Chair recognizes visitors and new pastors.

Introductory Sermon

The hour for the introductory sermon arrives and Rev. C. J. Black who was assigned this duty takes a seat behind the pulpit. Congregation stood and sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." Prayer was led by the moderator.

Brother Black took as his text "Speak to the Children of Israel That They Go Forward." The sermon was most timely and forceful. At the suggestion of Rev. W. E. Furcron a rising vote of appreciation was accorded Brother Black.

Committee Appointments

The moderator announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Religious Literature—W. E. Lowe.
Woman's Work—Mrs. John Wacaster.
Orphanage—J. P. Mull.
Co-operative Program and Chairman Finance, Rush Padgett, W. T. Brown, Z. D. Walker.
State Missions—C. J. Black, J. S. Gillespie, J. P. Toms.
Home Missions—J. L. Jenkins, A. P. Spake, D. J. Keeter.
Foreign Missions—H. E. Waldrop, W. W. Washburn, J. P. Lattimore.
B. Y. P. U.—A. L. Calton, R. W. McCurry, G. T. Cabaniss.
Sunday School—G. G. Page, J. W. Costner, B. P. Jenkins.
Baptist Hospital—G. P. Abernethy.
Old Ministers' Relief—A. T. Howell, W. D. Earl, E. B. Hamrick.
Temperance and Public Morals—D. G. Washburn, J. L. Allen, L. F. King.
Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College—Zeno Wall.
Obituaries—I. D. Harrill.
Finance Committee—T. S. Keeter, J. A. McBrayer, G. P. Irvin.
Benediction by D. G. Washburn.
Adjourn for Dinner.

First Day—Afternoon Session

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.
Prayer led by Rev. C. M. Robinson.

Report on Co-operative Program and Church Finance

(Prepared by Rush Padgett and read by W. T. Brown)

Contributions to the Co-operative Program from 1927 to 1928 fell off a little more than $32,000. 1928 to 1929 there was a loss of approximately $19,000. Not as great as the year before yet it is great enough to bring much suffering to our work.

There are three principal reasons for this decline in our general work.

First, financial depression and increased living expense.

Second, we have had a period of building among the churches, which may for the present retard our general progress, yet it means the strengthening of the stakes for the future. So many new churches but reflect the success of the building program of the Sunday School Board.

Third, the third reason is, we are just recovering from a number of campaigns or spasms. Of course, I suppose we must keep on having spasms

until we grow out of it into an age of stewardship. This age of campaigns has been a success in that it has helped us to get over the hardshell spirit.

Our stewardship will be a success when it enables us to leave so many campaigns, a few of which possibly will always be necessary.

The road to a better day. No church is any deader than its officers. A church with enlisted officers will soon be an enlisted church. By church officers, I mean Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. officers, as well as pastor and deacons. Ought a man be an officer in a missionary church who does not practice missions. If each church should check her officers what would be the status? If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.

May the committee suggest that the following questions be added to the church letter for next year:

Who is the pastor? Does he give to home expense? Does he give to missions?

How many deacons in the church? How many of them give to home expenses? How many to missions?

How many general officers, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.?

How many of them give to home expenses? How many of them give to missions?

How many teachers are there in the Sunday School? How many of them give to home expenses? How many of them give to missions ?

Respectfully,

Rush Padgett.

W. T. Brown.

Subscription Committee.

State Missions

(Read by C. J. Black)

For nearly one hundred years the Baptist State Convention has been working toward the evangelization of our state. Hundreds of missionaries have been employed at meager salaries, and hundreds of people through the ministry of these servants of God have been saved and these have gone to tell others about their Christ. Hundreds of churches have been organized and many other things have been done by this important board. The good it has done cannot be estimated by creatures of this world. God alone knows what it has done, and the task is not yet finished. We have now reached a time when our opportunity is greatest. How shall we face it? Shall we relinguish our undertaking? Or shall we renew our efforts? What is the best solution of the present situation? But you ask "What is the situation?" To this we wish to say it is very serious. It is the most serious it has been for many years, if ever before.

1 The Board is in debt for much of the work it has had done and still there is much more work to be done before the year is out.

2 The Board has retrenched year after year until it has gone as far back as it can without reaching a very embarrassing position. It is terrible to have to say that we have undertaken more than we are able to finish, but we have come to this point now.

3 Our contributions to this work have been on the decrease for several years and seemingly our people have lost faith, or they have lost interest. Five years ago we were spending $150,000 for state mission work while this year our program called for only $89,000 and $15,000 of this is to be applied on indebtedness. Our contributions have not reached this amount and still they keep falling behind what they were last year.

We Wish to Make a Few Recommendations to This Association

1 We recommend that we do our best to carry out the program arranged by our Board for Sunday, October 27, and, if possible, raise enough that day to pay off all of the indebtedness of our Board at that time. Our Sunday Schools are our only hope. If they fail on this work, we are gone.

2 We recommend that our pastors renew their efforts to arouse our folks concerning this important task. They must preach on State Missions and bring the matters clearly before their folks that they just cannot refuse to accept the challenge our state offers us for the advancement of Christ's kingdom in our land. With the purest Anglo-Saxon blood on earth, and

many other things we ought to be proud of, how can we afford to give back at such an important time? We recommend that we renew our efforts as never before for this last great struggle.

3 We also recommend that we urge our people to subscribe for the Biblical Recorder so that they may inform themselves on denominational affairs. As long as our people are ignorant of what we are doing, we are not going to get them to advance very much in their offerings. Get our people to reading and they will soon respond to the appeals our leaders are making for our denominational work.

Now this last word—what shall we do? Shall we discontinue the State Board? Shall we discontinue State Missions? or what shall we do. What can we afford to do? These questions are easy to answer. The only honorable thing we can do is to go forward by leaps and bounds in our work. Let us take courage and go forward.

Sincerely,
C. J. Black.
J. S. Gillespie.

Discussed by C. J. Black and D .F. Putnam.

Home Missions

(By J. L. Jenkins)

The purpose of Home Missions is the proclamation of the gospel in our home land to those who have never heard it. The problem of Home Missions is to organize those who have been saved into churches and to take care of the phases of missionary evangelism that do not fall within the province of any one state.

Thirteen months ago a great disaster befell the Home Mission Board when an enormous shortage of the former's treasurer in the sum of over nine hundred thousand dollars was discovered. But the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Memphis last May thought it wise to continue operations of the Board with certain restrictions. The Board has been completely reorganized and already it has vindicated its existence. Dr. J. B. Lawrence has recently been chosen as executive secretary-treasurer of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention realizing, last fall, the extremities of the board's financial plight, authorized and put on a special appeal to the churches on November 11th to bring relief to the board. This appeal brought in a total of $397,444.23. In addition to this emergency gifts were made, amounting to about $58,000. The record of the Board's finances, as reported last May, are as follows: Notes payable reduced from $1,248,000 to $882,000; restored to the church building fund $99,872.00; restored and deposited to the Bottoms Fund, $50,000.

The policy of the Board for the future is outlined in the Home Mission Board bulletin as follows: "The Board will follow implicitly the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall become an efficient and economical agency, so conducting itself as to merit the confidence and support of Southern Baptists.

"The supreme emphasis shall be placed upon work that is purely missionary.

"The Home Board stands solidly behind the co-operative program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"We promise, on our sacred honor, that all funds shall have every safeguard thrown around their handling that can be devised. From month to month we will publish an itemized statement of receipts. All original letters containing money shall be kept on file and checked by the auditor against cash book entries. All checks must be signed by two people, the executive secretary-treasurer and countersigned by the president of the board and no check shall ever be signed in blank by either. All money borrowed must first have an order passed by the Board, authorizing the securing of the loan and then the negotiations at the bank must be handled by the finance committee and the note must be signed by two people, the executive secretary-treasurer and one other officer of the Board. All books are audited

periodically without previous notice to the bookkeeper and annually a complete audit for the year is made. Nothing to insure safety is left undone."

Our immediate task is to reach and save and train over 16,000,000 people from 28 different nations who have come to us from the ends of the earth. We have over 7,200,000 practically unreached in the mountain sections of the South. In addition to these we have 2,000,000 in Panama and Cuba who constitute great missionary opportunities and responsibilities. In other words, we are responsible for the salvation of over 25,000,000 who are not included in the program of any denomination and many thousands of whom are poisoned and prejudiced by non-religious and alien influences from abroad. All of our economic, industrial, moral religious troubles arise because of the lack of the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ having been offered. The one thing that will save America and, through America the world, is nothing more nor less than the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

J. L. Jenkins.

Report on Foreign Missions

(Read by H. E. Waldrop)

The work of the Foreign Mission Board has made steady advance during the past year. There have been many difficulties in the way, but through the favor of the Lord there have appeared many encouragements.

Fine progress has been made towards the reduction of the great debt which has burdened the Board for so many years. The debt as set up on the books January 1, 1928, amounted to $1,145,000. By the first of May, 1929, this debt had been reduced to $802,506.88. This is most encouraging.

The plan for reducing the debt is to apply to it 10% of all receipts from the Co-operative Program, all special gifts made for this specific purpose, and all moneys received from the sale of properties owned by the Board in foreign lands, and which are not now in use for mission purposes.

The vigor of our foreign mission work is shown by a few figures. We have in our foreign mission fields 1,392 churches; 744, or about one-half of these, are self-supporting, and 960, or two-thirds of them, own their houses of worship.

There are 147,648 members of these churches. If we leave out of consideration the amount the Foreign Mission Board pays for the salaries and expenses of its foreign missionaries, these native Christians put last year more money into the support of the native work than did the Board. The Foreign Mission Board gave $540,000 to develop the work among the missions, and the native Christians gave for the same work $575,000.

They baptized last year 12,264 converts, or a little over 1,000 every month or 33 every day.

These foreign churches are organized into Baptist Associations as we are organized here in the homeland. Many fields have home and foreign mission boards. They have schools also. The native churches support the majority of our foreign mission schools. There were 486 schools last year with over 21,000 scholars. The Foreign Mission Board contributed toward the support of less than 100 of these schools. The native Christians took care of the remainder.

These native Christians have also made a substantial beginning in the developing of hospitals. One of the largest hospitals connected with our work abroad is the one supported entirely by the native Baptist Christians in Canton in our South China field.

It is very encouraging to realize that our Baptist brethren carry their part of the burden and show themselves worthy of our hearty co-operation.

In all quarters of the world there is arising now most challenging situations. The opportunities for pressing our missionary work were never more compelling.

The situation in China grows clearer. The government which has been able to weather difficult storms recently, seems to be definitely established. Idols are being destroyed in many places, and temples are being used for

schools. The anti-foreign and anti-Christian sentiments are dying out, and everywhere evidences of a new day manifest themselves.

Missionaries have returned to all of our stations, and have received a warm welcome. There are widespread and unmistakable evidences of a great revival. People are awaiting baptism in a great many places.

All Latin America is in a ferment of revolt against despotic autocracy in both politics and religion. The people have little understanding of Christianity, because the Roman Catholic church has failed them. The result is that the intelligent classes are turning away from the Roman Church to agnosticism, atheism and indifference. The only remedy for this distressing religious situation is the gospel of Jesus Christ. There is evidence of much spiritual hunger, especially among the younger people. In all of the Republics in which we have missions, we are finding most encouraging response to the gospel.

In a great number of new districts in Nigeria vast multitudes are turning to Christ. The people are turning from idols and accepting Christ by the thousands. Whole towns are professing Christianity. Baptist churches are springing up in towns which have never had a visit from a foreign missionary or even an ordained native Baptist minister. This is the greatest mass movement toward Christianity we have ever met.

In its new life Europe is no longer flint-like in resisting outside impressions. It is open to the approach of the gospel. Our evangel is well received in every country in which we operate. We baptized 4,525 in Roumania last year—the largest number of baptisms we have ever reported in any year from any field.

Thus we see rising from the four corners of the earth unmistakable evidences of sweeping changes in the thought and attitude of the peoples. Never in all history have such hosts of men been so susceptible to new impressions. They are, and will be even more attentive to the gospel if we will demonstrate promptly that it gives the light for which they search and satisfies the soul-hunger which gnaws in their bosoms.

In spite of all the problems on the foreign fields, delicate, perplexing and difficult though they may be, we feel no discouragement. We know that the gospel will certainly triumph wherever it is preached. The only discouragement worth considering is that which arises from lack of support here in the homeland. Thank God we can take care of this source of discouragement. We certainly have the resources in wealth. The question is whether we have spiritual resources sufficiently strong to make us respond to the needs. Do we love Christ who died for us? Do we really bear in mind the great truth that He died not for us only but for all the world? God has waked up the whole world in our day. He must have had some purpose in this. Will we wake up to our privilege and duty to make known in all the world His precious saving grace?

"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again."—II Cor. 5:14-15.

Committee—
H. E. Waldrop.
J. B. Lattimore.
W. W. Washburn.

Discussed by H. E. Waldrop, Miss Attie Bostic, a missionary on furlough from China, and C. M. Robinson.

Dr. Walter M. Gilmore, of the General Board at Raleigh, was present and discussed all the mission reports together. All mission reports adopted.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Gilmore.

Time is extended ten minutes and a special inspirational address is heard from D. G. Washburn.

D. F. Putnam presented Dr. Maddry's plan of distribution of the executive committee so as to reach all sections of the associations and represent all the interests of the work and brought recommendation from the pastors

conference that it be adopted. The plan was further discussed by D. J. Keeter and Walter M. Gilmore. No action was taken.

Delegates enrolled during day, 176.

Doxology.

Benediction by W. E. Furcron.

Adjourn.

Evening Session

7:00 p. m.—Song Service.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

A special B. Y. P. U. program is rendered under the direction of A. L. Calton.

Brother Calton delivered an address on the B. Y. P. U. work in general. Miss Nellie Weathers of Union church spoke in the interest of the junior work. Miss Dorothy Washburn, a member of the intermediate union of Double Springs church made a very stirring presentation of the intermediate work.

A number of musical selections were presented by Lattimore high school quartet and a mixed quartet.

Brother Calton was asked to furnish clerk report on B. Y. P. U. work for use in the minutes.

Prayer by President J. B. Davis of Boiling Springs College.

Musical selection by Boiling Springs College Glee Club.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

As provided by the program committee the moderator, Rev. J. W. Suttle, proceeded to preach the doctrinal sermon. He chose as his subject "Repentance," and based his remarks upon Matt. 3:2 and Matt. 4:7.

Benediction by W. C. Lynch.

Adjourn.

Second Day—Morning Session

9:30 a. m.—Song Service.

Prayer by J. M. Goode.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Minutes Read and Approved.

Moderator announces the following committees:

To nominate executive committee—D. F. Putnam, D. G. Washburn, G. . Abernethy, J. W. Costner, D. J. Keeter, B. T. Falls.

On time and place and preachers for next session—J. M. Goode, S. W. reen, H. C. Royster.

Report on Sunday Schools

(By G. G. Page)

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are 25,555 white Baptist urches. Latest reports show that 21,400 of these have Sunday Schools nd 4,155 without Sunday Schools. The total enrollment in our Southern aptist Sunday Schools is 2,798,000, which indicates a gain of over 17,000 ithin a year.

Our board at Nashville is co-operating with our state boards in an fort to reach all the churches with a winning program of Sunday School ork. Enlargement campaigns are being constantly conducted in all our rritory with the district association as a unit. Expert and approved Sun- y School workers are sent into all the churches that can be induced to -operate and a campaign covering eight days is prosecuted. The work in- ides finding the possibilities for the school; enlarging the organization on e basis of the possibilities; adjusting equipment so as to utilize the build- g to the best advantage in taking care of and teaching the people who ght to be in Sunday School; grading and classifying the possibilities and acing definite responsibility for reaching, teaching and winning all of them.

In North Carolina the Sunday School work continues to grow. Progress noticeable in Teacher Training, Sunday School Administration, Evange- m, Enlistment, Attendance and Quality of Teaching. Methods used to omote and propagate the work are in line with the Southern Baptists'

program and are conceded to be the best known in the world. The Sunday School revival and enlargement campaign is being liberally used in North Carolina in an effort to reach every church with this vital result getting program of Sunday School work.

The Kings Mountain Association blazed the way in associational organization for Sunday School work, gained a lead over all other associations in the world and still holds that lead. In 1928 our association had 26 Sunday Schools to reach the Standard of Excellence for Sunday Schools as set up by our Sunday School Board at Nashville. Up to this date we have 27 for 1929, with six others lacking only one point.

Your committee wishes to recommend to this body that all pastors and Sunday School superintendents be urged to do all in their power to bring all our Sunday Schools to the attainment of all the ten points in the Standard of Excellence and to keep them on that plane of operation and constantly strive to improve the quantity and quality of work. Standard Sunday Schools everywhere are better Sunday Schools; reaching, teaching and winning many more people than those schools that have no well defined program of work.

Let us pray for one another and lend all the co-operation within our power to the end that all the people may be brought under gospel influence.

G. G. Page.
J. W. Costner.
B. P. Jenkins.

Discussed by G. G. Page.
Adopted.
Moderator recognizes Wade C. Bostic, returned missionary from China.

Report for Hospital

(Read by Rev. G. P. Abernethy)

The growing demands and the enlarged service rendered by our hospital in Winston-Salem have demonstrated the need of healing in the Christian program. Literally thousands have gone from every part of the state seeking deliverance from the bondage of deformity and disease and they have been received into the open hearts of our Home for the Sick. Hundreds of these could never have had proper hospital care had they not gone to our hospital, because they had no money to pay for this service. But the hospital took them in, and scores of our boys and girls who were deformed and destined to be invalids for life were made well and strong. Many Fathers and Mothers now happily care for the family around the fireside who would have been in their graves had the hospital not heard their cry and took them in. Only eternity will reveal the blessed results. Suffice it to say that in the six years of Christian ministry there have been 12,000 patients admitted to our institution. At least five thousand of these have been charity or part pay patients.

The number of charity patients increases each year. Last year we cared for 345 free and 1,053 part pay patients, making a grand total 1,380 who received help from our institution. Of this number 16 died and 1,364 returned home cured or improved. Could there be a more wonderful proof of the approval of the great Physician than this record. If human suffering constitutes a call for Christian service; if a sick, moneyless brother needs our sympathy and help; if human life is worth saving at all; then our Hospital which saves thousands is a part of the program of our Lord and is worthy of our prayers and support.

This year has brought an even greater demand than ever before for free service. Not less than 1,500 will call on us during the year. If we help all of these poor suffering Baptists, we will have to spend at least $50,000. Indications now are that we will not have more than $15,000 from Mother's day offering and we will get about $10,000 from the Duke fund. The problem is how shall we raise the other $25,000 necessary to care for these who the churches send? The Hospital cannot turn them away to die. Our churches would never stand for this. The Institution would be untrue to its mission and the great Physician if it did. But how can we take them the churches fail to furnish the funds? Our churches are sending more p

tients and giving less money each year. Surely you must see that this course will soon wreck the purpose of the hospital and destroy all possibilities of helping any of the needy.

This charity cost $42,500. The churches gave $15,500; Duke foundation gave $7,500 and we had to raise $19,500 out of our operating account. We can't keep this up very long.

Many of the churches in this association never give a cent on Mother's day to help in this work and yet that is the only money the denomination gives to help care for the sick. The four per cent from the Co-operative Program goes to pay the bonds issued to pay the debt incurred in the building of the plant.

The Nurses' Home has been built and paid for. The cost of this fine building and equipment was $47,500. The good women of the state paid one-half of this and the Hospital took care of the rest by means of personal gifts solicited from friends, $5,000 donated by the Duke foundation and loans from the operating account. No church was asked to give a cent to this splendid addition to our equipment.

In conclusion, your committee would urge that we use every possible means to lay the Hospital on the hearts of our people. Plead with them to pray for its success, to contribute to its charity work by a Mother's Day offering, and as far as possible influence those who are able to pay for their care to go to our own hospital that the funds they pay may help to care for the hospital and enlarge its opportunity for serving the hundreds who go without money or price.

We would further recommend that this association appoint a representative to promote the interest of our hospital among the churches and that the clerk be instructed to forward his name and address to Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Winston-Salem, N. C.

G. P. Abernethy.

Discussed by G. P. Abernethy.

Adopted.

Moderator announces committee to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs Junior College; W. G. Camp, O. C. Dixon, S. S. Weir.

Report on the Ministers' Relief Board

(Read by A. T. Howell)

The Ministers' Relief Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located in Dallas, Texas, is worthy of our confidence and the best support of our people. The average Southern Baptist pastor has never received an adequate salary. The fact is, the average pastor receives less pay for his service than the unskilled laborer. This fact helps create a demand for such a board as the Ministers' Relief Board. The fact that we do so little for our sick and worn out preachers is a shame upon our great denomination. This has a tendency to deter some of our best young men from entering the ministry. And, moreover, there is almost a craze in some of our churches for young preachers. What shall we do with the old ones? Shall we kill them, or shall we support them? Our Ministers' Relief Board has been helping this year more than a thousand beneficiaries, old worn out preachers, sick preachers, widows and orphans of preachers.

The average gift of the Board of each of its beneficiaries is about $150. This is shamefully small. Our Board needs more money with which to keep our needy and worthy preachers. The annuity feature of our Board is a fine one, and hundreds of our preachers are now deriving benefit from this department of our Board. Your committee would urge all the eligible pastors to join the annuity department of the Board so they can receive help in time of inability or old age.

Your committee would urge the churches to be more liberal with their gifts to our Ministers' Relief Board so that the Board can do more for its beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Howell.
W. D. Earl.

Discussed by A. T. Howell.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

(Read by D. G. Washburn)

The prohibition amendment to the constitution was ratified January 16, 1919. It became effective one year later. Since that time we have witnessed an actual decline in drinking. This decline is sure to be more and more rapid with each passing year.

The whole traffic is under the ban of public opinion, and yet the situation calls for vigilance and consecration to the great cause on the part of Christian bodies.

Patriotism and religion should combine to insist upon law enforcement. All of our Christian forces should mobilize for the support of the constituted agencies for the enforcement of our prohibition law.

Public morals are said to be lower now than they have been for many years. Human nature has been very much the same through all the ages. The world has been brought close together and we have so many ways now to hear all about the sins and evils, but little is said about the good things which people do and the good works in which so many Christians are engaged.

Your committee would put the seal of our disapproval on dancing, card playing, Sunday golf and pleasure seeking on the Lord's day, as ruinous of good works and detrimental to the development of our churches and a snare to our home life. The divorce evil in our land, and all over our country, is alarming and should call us all to serious consideration and humble prayer to God that so many lives and homes may not be wrecked by this great evil among us.

D. G. Washburn.
J. L. Allen.

Discussed by D .G. Washburn, I. D. Harrill, W. E. Furcron, L. F. King. Adopted.

Report on Time and Place and Preacher

Your committee wish to report or recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Patterson Springs church on Tuesday and Wednesday, after the first Sunday in October, 1930; to preach the introductory, A. T. Howell; to preach a doctrinal sermon, Zeno Wall.

J. M. Goode.
S. W. Green.
H. C. Royster.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee

Your committee begs to nominate the following as an executive committee for the Association: J. W. Suttle, J. T. S. Mauney, D. G. Washburn, A. F. Collins, G. G. Page, Mrs. John Wacaster, J. W. Costner.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. Putnam,
D. J. Keeter,
D. G. Washburn,
J. W. Costner,
B. T. Falls,
Committee.

A proposal to have Missionary Wade C. Bostic visit the churches of the Association during November was submitted and endorsed. D. G. Washburn and H. E. Waldrop are asked to work out the itinerary.

Obituaries

No report on obituaries was read. The church letters indicate that 94 of our number died during the year.

Memorial to W. F. Gold

(The memorial to W. F. Gold was presented to the clerk from the pastor of Zion church and it is being published at his request and not as a part

of the proceedings of the session. The added expense of the memorial is being paid by Zion Church—Clerk.)

From Zion Church:

Special mention should be made of W. F. Gold who was for many years a leading citizen of our good county, standing for all those things which promoted the best interests of our people and the betterment of our citizenship. Brother Gold was a devoted member of the Zion church for many years and a loyal deacon for more than 30 years. He was a safe leader, his judgment was good and his advice was readily accepted.

Brother Gold was a temperate man in all things, thoughtful and careful and to this we may in large measure attribute his long life. His character was above reproach, his disposition was pleasant and impressive, his spirit was sweet and beautiful, as all who knew him, know, and he lived this way till the Lord came and took him home. He fell to sleep on December 7, 1928, being 92 years of age.

Announcements.

Benediction by W. T. Bostic.

Adjourn for dinner.

Second Day—Afternoon

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

Prayer by C. C. Matheny.

Music selection by Boiling Springs College Glee Club.

Selection by Boiling Springs Quartet.

JOINT SESSION WITH SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

As pre-arranged, the Sandy Run Association which was meeting at Mooresboro church was moved bodily to Boiling Springs for a joint session with the Kings Mountain Association for the consideration of Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College which is the property of the two associations.

J. W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain Association, called the session to order and then yielded the gavel to C. C. Matheny, moderator of the Sandy Run Association, who presided during the joint session.

Report of the Trustees of Boiling Springs College

(Read by President J. B. Davis)

The trustees of Boiling Springs College (now including the high school and the junior college) beg leave to submit the following report of their stewardship for the session of 1928-1929:

Pursuant to the instructions from the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Associations, in their separate annual meetings in 1927, and upon the authorization of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, meeting the same year, Boiling Springs College opened its 22nd session, Sept. 3, 1928, offering the full four-year Academy Course, and the first year of college work.

The progress thus far more than justifies the wisdom of the decision to build, in Western Piedmont, North Carolina, a great, co-educational, Baptist junior college. The institution was manned by the following general officers, with their capable band of teachers, to-wit: President, J. B. Davis, A. B., A. M., Th. M., Res., Th. D., Ph. D.; Dean, Professor of Mathematics, Principal of the Academy, J. D. Huggins, A. B.; Bursar, O. P. Hamrick, A. B., Res. M. A.; Dean of Women, Miss Etta Curtis; Dietitian, Mrs. Lillian Ritch.

And, the enrollment last year, according to the new college catalog, not counting duplications, was as follows:

A—Junior College	28 girls;	33 boys;	Total 61	
B—Academy	45 girls;	42 boys;	Total 87	148

While the enrollment this year, thus far, is:

A—Junior College—				
First Year	36 girls;	42 boys;	Total 78	
Second Year	23 girls;	15 boys;	Total 38	116

B—Academy—

First Year	8 girls;	11 boys;	Total 19	
Second Year	10 girls;	11 boys;	Total 21	
Third Year	10 girls;	16 boys;	Total 26	
Fourth Year	11 girls;	16 boys;	Total 27	99
Grand Total				215

The financial statement, herewith attached, will indicate the total receipts and disbursements from all sources, including a Special Fund created by a group of friends interested in the greatest success of the school, and who placed in the budget of the school, in cash or bona fide pledges a sum sufficient to cover the expected deficit for the first year's college program, and help purchase equipment necessary for standardization:

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts	$39,330.68
Total Disbursements	39,382.09
Deficit	51.41
Total Accrued Deficits	7,715.26

The personnel of the teaching force this year is:
President: J. B. Davis.
Principal, Bursar, English, O. P. Hamrick, M. A.
Dean of Women, Miss Etta Curtis.
Dietitian, Mrs. Lillian Ritch.
Librarian-Registrar, Miss Frances Barnhill, A. B.
Foreign Languages, Miss Dorothy Quattlebaum, M. A.
Natural Science, Miss Agnes Spann, M. A.
Religious Education, W. C. Lynch, A. B., Th. M.
Mathematics, Mrs. M. G. Pangle, A. M., Res. Ph. D.
Education, Mr. J. B. Blanks, M. A.
Social Science, Mr. M. G. Pangle, M. A., Res. Ph. D.
Greek-English-Bible, J. M. Arnette, A. B., Res. Ph. D.
Science-Physical Education, B. G. Rackley, B. S.
English-French, Miss Willie Jones, B. S.
History-Science, Broadus Simmons, B. S.
Piano, Miss Fannie Paul, Diploma Music, Graduate student in piano.
Voice, Mrs. H. C. Rushing, Diploma Music, B. M., graduate student voice.
Latin, Miss Ada Hamrick, A. B.
Expression-Art-Home Economics, Mrs. H. H. Honeycutt.

Under this corps of consecrated teachers, unsurpassed in training, vision and character-building influence, there is offered all of the Freshman and Sophomore college work leading to diplomas in "Associate" in letters, science, education, law, commerce and music; and, in addition, all of the four-year academy course; and, to these should be added at the earliest possible time courses in Home Economics, Agriculture and Textiling.

The outlook for a great junior college, with curriculum so varied and wide in scope as to challenge and enlist the thousands of youth of college age in this, the world's greatest cotton textiling, most strategic Baptist stronghold; and, at the same time, to elicit the recognition of the North Carolina State Board of Education and preclude the necessity of a rival state or municpal junior college within this great section, was never so bright. With more than 1,000 messages this year, in sermon, address, denominational and evangelistic appeal, all of Western Piedmont, North Carolina, from the mountains on out across the plains, has been subsoiled and sown down for Christian education; and, the plain, Bible-loving, Christian education-seeking people are beginning to voice no uncertain conviction that right here, where are found the Folks, the Faith, the Finance, the Friends, the Fortitude, the Farms, the Factories, the Fame, and the Favors of a kindly Providence, can and shall be built a great Baptist junior college, second to none in the land. Support it during the incipiency, its first two years; then, there will come to it students by the hundreds, money by the thousands, friends by the multitudes, and prestige beyond measure.

Recommendations to prosecute this great program are herewith submitted for your consideration and action:

First: That successors be elected to the following trustees whose tenure of services expire this year. They are, by Associations:

Kings Mountain—Rev. J. W. Suttle, Dr. Zeno Wall, Mr. Z. R. Walker, Mr. W. W. Washburn, Mr. D. F. Hord.

Sandy Run—Dr. W. A. Ayres; Rev. C. C. Matheny, Rev. A. T. Stoutmire, Rev. R. N. Childress, Mr. J. J. Edwards, Mr. G. B. Pruette.

Gaston County—Mr. W. J. Frances, Mr. R. F. Craig.

Second: That we spare no effort in meeting every requirement for such junior colleges; and seek, by pulpit, press, prayer, personality, perseverance, and by co-operation, the full realization of the Mission of Boiling Springs College in building and extending the Kingdom of our Lord to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Third: That, between this time and the meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Shelby, Nov. 12-14, we prosecute, in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, a great, constructive, inspirational, Centennial Pledge Payment Campaign to raise the remaining bonded indebtedness, amounting to $11,755.04, so that the school may realize from the Centennial percentages much needed endowment, and money for equipment necessary for standardization, which is the only salvation of the institution.

Fourth: That, as in the past, this Association form plans for reimbursing this year the institution for current Ministerial tuition given to its 22 preachers (9 academy and 13 college), and the half tuition of 4 children of ordained Baptist preachers; also, that plans be formulated, as in the past, for liquidating past accrued deficits on the high school, come to the state convention out of debt, thus commanding the sympathy and endorsement of the state leaders for our great cause.

1—Total amount of tuition given $1,210.00
2—Total deficits accrued 6,505.26
3—Total to be provided for in order to "Clean the slate" $7,715.26

The Board of Trustees.

Report of Christian Education

(By Zeno Wall)

I—BACKGROUND

There are many problems before the American people today, but one of the gravest and greatest, in my judgment, is that of education, for the schools of America are either going to make or wreck our land, and that within a reasonably short time, say the next fifty years; and surely no prophet is needed to indicate the direction in which they are traveling. When worldly minded men like H. C. Wells begin to say that "our civilization is tumbling down," and far-sighted educators are saying that if we, like Germany, continue to place the emphasis upon the material that we may expect, as did they, to reap a harvest of materialism and militarism, and skepticism. Nietzsche, the great German schoiar, denounced, in the bitterest language, Christianity because of its virtues—its care of the needy and the weak. "I call Christianity the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race," he proudly said. The wrong kind of education wrecked Germany, and it will wreck America, too, unless purified and hedged and inspired by the lofty idealism of Christian education.

Prof. Wm. James, one of the greatest psychologists our country has ever seen, said while lecturing in Chicago a short time before his death:

"I have been a citizen of Cambridge for many years, and during my time there has been no rascality, either of a private or public character, that has not been organized or led by a Harvard graduate."

Our land has been bright—been "a goodly land" because of the purity of our Christian homes, the vitality and high ideals of our schools, and the militancy and spirituality of our churches, but when radical leaders make bold to say that they are trying to capture our schools and give to the world

leaders of their kind, and to graft "heretical churches on orthodox stumps" it is time for us to awake and assert ourselves.

In many places in the United States today our Christian schools have either been stolen, or permitted to die, or so diluted as to make them, like Harvard, a negative force as far as the positive and enthusiastic religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is concerned.

Nearly all of our great colleges and universities were founded by Christian men and for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God. To illustrate: When the cornerstone of Wellesley College was laid, Dwight L. Moody was present and in presenting the Bible said: "This building is humbly dedicated to our Heavenly Father with the hope and prayer that He may always be first in everything in this institution; that His word may be faithfully taught here, and that He will use it as a means of leading precious souls to Jesus Christ. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

But today you'll find in that school a professor of Biblical history denying the story of creation, as recorded in Genesis, the miracles of our Lord, and his resurrection; and so in scores of other schools in our land today.

Dr. Leuba, professor of psychology in Bryn Meyr college, near Philadelphia, is the author of a book entitled: "Belief in God and Immortality," and tells that he selected 1000 of the leading scientists in America out of a group of 5,500 scientists in our land, to whom he sent a questionnaire asking if they believe in God and immortality, and that he found from their answers that "over half of them either doubt or deny the existence of a personal God and personal immortality." What an alarming condition this! Oh that it might arouse us to our duty!

II—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

But I am to write and speak today about another kind of education—one which we are pleased to call "Christian Education"; and Christian education is nothing more than education in a Christian atmosphere, under Christian auspices, and for Christian purposes. A Christian school is a school with Christ in the center of it—a school founded, and furnished, and financed and fathered by the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ—a school where the teachers know and impart the viewpoint of Christ, for to the Christian astronomer, Christ is the bright and morning star;

To the Christian biologist, He is the abundant life,

To the Christian engineer, He is the new and living way,

To the Christian florist, He is the rose of Sharon,

To the Christian sculptor, He is the living stone,

To the Christian geologist, He is the Rock of Ages,

To the Christian horticulturist, He is the fine vine,

To the Christian oculist, He is the light of the eye.

The Christian teacher is always like Charles Kingsley, who walking out into the woods one day, said: "I am impressed that everything I see has a meaning. Everything I see seems to be full of God." Verily, "Earth's crammed with Heaven, and every common bush afire with God."

In 1904 some of the leaders in the Kings Mountain Association felt that the time had come to establish a Christian school in our midst, and so expressed themselves by their vote at the association being held with the church at Zoar; and another group of like-minded leaders in the Sandy Run Association had seen the same vision and felt the same imperative need. Hence joined hands one year later with the brethren of our association in establishing Boiling Springs High School at Boiling Springs; and surely the unmistakableness of their vision, and the wisdom of their undertaking can be seen on every hand. But after twenty years of fruitful service our school because of the ability of the state to extend her educational arms to every boy and girl in North Carolina, was compelled to either close the doors of our school, or to open them still wider. The leaders of these two great associations faced the question with both seriousness and frankness. After,

therefore, much prayer and discussion, we felt that a long and steep road lay between us and the establishment of a standard junior college, but some of us felt, as our blessed Lord must have felt when he came to where the roads forked—one leading back home, and the other to Calvary—that we would have to go on up the hill of sorrow and suffering and even death, and so, by the grace of God, we faced the uphill road—began the steep climb.

Did we make a mistake? Had we better turn back even now? Radicalism would say, "Yes." Materialism would say "Yes." Atheism would say "Yes." But surely our Savior would say "No." Would say "Go, and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

But brethren, the leaders cannot go alone. You'll have to go with them—pray with them—sacrifice with them, and devote a portion of our time, and give a definite part of your income to equipping and endowing of our school; and until our school can be enlarged and more endowment secured, our churches—every one of them—will be compelled to give a definite amount, each year, to the upkeep of our school.

May we, therefore, on this day, resolve:

First: That we are going to see to it that Boiling Springs Junior College is properly equipped, and filled with students, and manned and endowed.

Second: That we are going to ask our churches to place this school in their budgets—to give a definite amount to the school each year.

Third: That we are going to finish the payment of our pledges to the Centennial fund at the earliest possible date, thereby helping all of our other Christian schools.

Respectfully,

Zeno Wall.

The two reports were discussed by Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs College; Dr. Zeno Wall of the Kings Mountain Association; Dr. W. A. Ayres of the Sandy Run Association; J. H. Quinn, chairman of the board of trustees of the college; Prof. O. P. Hamrick of the college; B. T. Falls of the board of trustees.

Both reports were adopted.

Prof. O. P. Hamrick announced that he had been sent out among friends of the college to solicit a fund of ten thousand dollars and had succeeded in raising six thousand of it with good prospect of finding the remaining four thousand.

Joint Session Closes

The joint session of the two associations closed and J. W. Suttle resumed his office as moderator of the Kings Mountain Association.

Ministerial Students Provided For

An appeal was made for $735.00 to meet the tuition of the ministerial students in the institution and the following amounts were subscribed: New Bethel, $200; Shelby First, $100; Boiling Springs, $100; Double Springs, $100; Carpenters Grove, $35; Double Shoals, $25; Elizabeth, $25; Lawndale, $25; New Hope, $25; D. F. Putnam, $25; Eastside, $25; Patterson Springs, $25; Kings Mountain First, $25; Waco, $25; Zoar, $25; W. G. Camp, $25.

Resolution

(Offered by B. T. Falls)

Whereas, it is found necessary to provide additional income for Boiling Springs Junior College over and above the income from tuition and incidental charges, to the extent of $5500.00 annually in order to enable the college to meet the standard requirements for a junior college; and, whereas, the present endowment is not sufficiently large to provide such income;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Kings Mountain Association in

session assembled, at Boiling Springs, with the Boiling Springs Baptist church, that the churches be requested to raise funds for Boiling Springs Junior College annually, and over and above the amounts regularly contributed to the C-operative Program of the General Board, of the Baptist State Convention;

Resolved, Second, That a committee be appointed by the moderator of this association to confer with a like committee from other associations co-operating, who shall have power and be charged with the duty of agreeing upon an equitable division for the $5500.00 to be raised annually for Boiling Springs Junior College by all the churches.

Resolved, Third, That the moderator shall appoint a committee from this association who shall suggest to the churches such amounts as in their opinion would be an equitable apportionment of the amount allotted to this association to be raised for such purpose, and this committee shall be a continuing body charged specifically with the task of raising the said funds for Boiling Springs Junior College.

The resolution was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to allot the amounts to the churches as included in the Falls resolution: B. T. Falls, D. J. Keeter, J. S. Gillespie, Lester Roberts, G. T. Cabaniss.

Report of Finance Committee

The report of the finance committee showed that $118.90 had been received for minutes and $24.25 for the co-operative program.

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs Junior College

The committee recommends the re-appointment of Rev. J. W. Suttle, Rev. Z. R. Walker, W. W .Washburn, D. F. Hord, Dr. Zeno Wall.

Committee,
O. C. Dixon.
S. S. Weir.
W. G. Camp.

Adopted.

Treasurer's Report

George Blanton, treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1928 to October 1929.

Received from Finance Committee		$130.30
Paid out for Minute Fund	$114.30	
Paid to Walters Durham	16.00	130.30

Geo. Blanton, Treasurer.

Adopted.

Special Offering

A special offering is taken to pay the clerk. $25 is collected and the clerk instructed to finish it out to $30 from funds to come in afterward.

Rev. John Arch McMillan of the Mills Home was introduced.

A vote of thanks was extended Editor Lee B. Weathers of the Cleveland Star for the fine service rendered Boiling Springs College in a recent campaign for books for the library.

The Association went on record as endorsing the Sunday School work being done in the Association under the direction of G. G. Page, the associational superintendent.

The moderator appointed the following as a committee to arrange the program for next session: Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn, H. E. Waldrop.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Boiling Springs community for its lavish hospitality to the delegates and messengers.

Delegates Appointed

Rev. J. W. Suttle was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

S. H. Austell and Lester Roberts were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The executive committee were empowered to transact any business arising during the interim of sessions.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie."

Benediction by Rev. Will Tate.

Adjourn to meet with Patterson Springs church Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October, 1930.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator.
G. G. Page, Clerk.

W. M. U. Minutes of the Kings Mountain Association Meeting with Fallston Church on Aug. 29-30, 1929.

Morning Session

Meeting called to order by Superintendent.

Song: "Marching to Zion."

Prayer—Led by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. M. Poston of Zion church.

Organization—Mrs. Hughes made motion that the calling of the roll be dispensed with and that the cards turned in constitute the registration.

The secretary made motion that the program as arranged and in the hands of the committee be made the order of business for the session.

(These motions carried.)

Address of welcome by Mrs. W. F. Hamrick. Mrs. Hamrick gave us a very hearty welcome and made us feel that we were guests of a hospitable folk.

Response by Mrs. Robert Cline.

Roll call of W. M. U. organizations.

Recognition of new societies, visitors and pastors. Zion, a new W. M. U. was recognized with some very enthusiastic workers.

Visitors: Mrs. W. N. Jones, our state vice president; Dr. and Mrs. Wade Bostic; Mrs. G. P. Bostic and Miss Attie Bostic. These having recently returned from China, we were indeed glad to have them with us.

Mr. Sprinkle from Catawba River Association, also the Gaston, South Fork and Green River Associations were represented.

Pastors: Rev. D. F. Putnam, G. P. Abernethy and W. G. Camp.

Superintendent's report as follows: Someone has said, "Like living things on swiftest wings, the days and weeks go by," and so they have gone by until another year has passed since last we met. As we reviewed the work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association and look back over the records of the past years, and see the marvelous achievements that have been accomplished, we lift our eyes heavenward and exclaim, "Father, we thank thee." As we look out into the future and see the many tasks that await us, and the obligations that lie across our pathway, we pray this prayer, "Father, give me, give me strength, give me courage, give me a willing heart, give me a vision of the world's needs and a voice to tell others of these needs." As we look again on the past and present records and see so many things left undone, we realize how poor our services have been and we turn our eyes and hearts heavenward, with this player: "Father, forgive us." A record of our work for the past year reads:

Number of societies, 71; new societies, 15; number of societies doing personal work, 60; number of mission study classes, 56; societies observing weeks of prayer, 57; number of tithers, 138; number of subscribers to Home and F. F., 42; to Royal Service, 134; to World Comrades, 31; to Recorder, 220; points made of Standard, 9; total amount paid in year 1928, $8,821.01, an increase over 1927 of $1,861.57. My personal report reads:

Letters and postals written, 442; miles traveled, 1,254; churches visited, 18; meetings held, 25; divisional meetings attended, 10; attended state meeting in High Point and Charlotte division meeting in Thomasville.

Ten societies reached all ten points on the Standard of Excellence. Al organizations are: W. M. U., Fallston; Grover, Kings Mountain First; Waco, Zoar. Y. W. A., Boiling Springs Junior College; Grover. R. A., Fallston; Sunbeams, Fallston and Grover.

The winding ways of our yesterdays were aglow with God's good cheer, so, we turn today with a smiling face, to the paths of another year, in our Association. My prayer is that it may be our best.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent.

On absence of Treasurer Mrs. U. A. Black, Mrs. Wacaster read the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1929

Received for Association Expense Fund	$ 73.00
Paid out for Association Expense Fund	73.00
Received for B. S. S. F.	$ 90.00
Paid out for B. S. S. F.	90.00
Total amount received	$163.00
Total amount paid out	163.00

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1928-1929

Number societies visited	5
Divisional meetings attended	3
Letters and cards written	15
Miles traveled	110
Talks made	5
Telephone calls	2
Executive meetings attended	5
Expenses of secretary	75c

Gertrude Street, Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF BANNERS

The banner given by W. M. U. of Kings Mountain First Church for best work during year was awarded to Double Shoals church. Mrs. H. C. Royster came forward and in a few grateful words received the banner. The division receiving the banner for best work was awarded to Division No. 2. Mrs. J. C. Dodd, division superintendent, came forward and thanked the division for their co-operation in helping win this banner.

Song, "The Kingdom is Coming."

Superintendent's address, "A Goodly Heritage." Mrs. Wacaster, in her usual manner, brought us a message that was very inspiring. She said, "that we liked to carry out our friends' wishes, and wondered if we were as much concerned about our Heavenly Father's request and if we had that 'Heavenly Heritage' that we would not exchange for gold?"

Special music by Miss Bertha Bostic, "A Child of the King." This song was greatly enjoyed.

Address by Mrs. W. N. Jones. Mrs. Jones gave us a Biblical message, telling us of the dark ages in which some of the prophets lived, and giving us the last message of Jesus, "to the uttermost parts"; and showing us that Christ came not only to the Jews, but the whole world. She said, "There has never been a time when the gospel of Jesus Christ was needed more than today." May her message give us such inspiration that we shall undertake to do greater things for Christ.

One hundred eighty-five delegates were enrolled during the first session. Divisional superintendents were recognized at this time, five being present.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. N. Jones.

Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order by the superintendent.

Song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. W. C. Caveney.

Minutes of the morning session read, corrected and approved.

The following were appointed as the nominating committee:

Division No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Georgia Shytles.

Division No. 2—Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Padgett.

Division No. 3—Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. D. H. Hopper.

Division No. 4—Mrs. W. C. Caveney, Mrs. Charlie Stowe.

Division No. 5—Mrs. W. G. Hord, Mrs. Vertus Williams.

Division No. 6—Mrs. Henry Royster, Mrs. Clarence Warlick.

Mrs. J. W. Wood gave her report on mission study, showing that much interest has been shown in mission study. Mrs. J. H. Walker in a few words introduced to us a few interesting stewardship books.

A mission study demonstration was then given by Boiling Springs W. M. S. This added much to the program.

Address by Mrs. G. P. Bostic. Mrs. Bostic told us many interesting things pertaining to the Chinese people quoting a verse of scripture in the Chinese language. This address was greatly enjoyed by all.

Song, "Send the Light."

A message from Miss Attie Bostic. Miss Bostic's message was very inspiring. We trust it will give us new zeal and that we may go forward and do more for our Master in the line of Mission work.

Special prayer for Missionaries on voyage to China, Dr. Wade Bostic leading the prayer.

Special music by Mesdames Stamey and Sperling.

Committee appointed on resolutions as follows: Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. J. M. Poston, Mrs. C. J. Yelton and Mrs. Frank Williams. Time and place: Mrs. H. C. Royster, Mrs. Raymond Cline, Mrs. Belle Grigg.

Our W. M. U. Specials were presented to us by Mrs. J. A. Liles. She urged us to support these W. M. U. Specials and gave us some interesting facts about them. Report from Hospitality committee.

Announcements.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. N. Jones.

NIGHT SESSION—AUGUST 29, 1929.

Opening song, "Amazing Grace."

On absence of the pastor, Rev. G. P. Abernethy, who was to have conducted the devotional service, Mrs. Wacaster had the congregation join her in reading two favorite scripture verses, John 3:16 and Matt. 28:19-20.

Prayer led by Miss Attie Bostic.

Next on the program was a pageant, "Seeing the Unseen," given by the organizations of Pleasant Grove church. This pageant was beautifully rendered and was very enlightening to all. We appreciate deeply the interest the W. M. U. of Pleasant Grove has shown. May they move on to greater and higher things in His service.

Prayer led by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Dr. Wade Bostic, a missionary of China, brought us the "Missionary Message of the Hour." Dr. Bostic gave us many interesting and startling facts concerning the Chinese people and their customs. We trust these facts will awaken us and that we may realize more fully our duty to the

hinese and not only to them but to the whole world who know not of Christ.
Dismissed with prayer by Dr. Bostic.

FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by Superintendent.
Song, "We're Marching to Zion."
Prayer led by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.
Recognition of pastors and visitors. Rev. H. E. Waldrop, a pastor in is Association, recognized.
Young People's session, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Junior Superintendent, esiding.
Devotionals by Double Shoals R. A.'s.
Quartet by Boiling Springs, Y. W. A.'s.
Address of welcome by Miss Roberta Royster.
Response by Miss Walker of Sandy Plains.
Roll call of Young People's organizations, 31 organizations being repre-nted.
Demonstration from Sunbeams of Pleasant Grove church.
Duet from Y. W. A.'s of Boiling Springs.
Pantomime, "The Holy City," G. A. S. of Lawndale church.
Demonstration, "Pearl of Great Price," given by the Fallston organiza-ons. These demonstrations were greatly enjoyed by everyone and we ap-reciate deeply Mrs. Hamrick's splendid program and we thank these young eople for having given us such a fine session.
The Bostics sang a special song in the Chinese language.
The total enrollment up until the noon hour was 491.
Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with singing women's hymn "Come Women Wide roclaim."
Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Vertus Williams.
Recognition of visitors, Mrs. J. H. Reddish, superintendent of Catawba iver, was present. We were indeed glad to have her present; also Mrs. uffman from Morganton.
Mrs. O. P. Hamrick of Boiling Springs told us what the ladies of the oiling Springs W. M. S. did toward helping equip the classrooms, and she lt like the ladies of the Kings Mountain Association would also want to lp in this work. In order to be Standard the classrooms must be equipped the state requires, with furnishings necessary to do best class work.
Upon motion of Mrs. Raymond Cline, it was moved and seconded that e Kings Mountain Association W. M. U. furnish one classroom.
Minutes of morning session read and approved.
Address, "Keeping Faith With Our Pledges to the Centennial Fund," by . J. B. Davis. We were very fortunate in securing Dr. Davis. He said that e must realize that the world is lost and without Christ, and that we ust preach and teach Christ and if that is done God's people will respond all causes of our educational system."
Echoes from South Mountain school. Miss Haggard told us how the achers were sacrificing, giving of themselves in service for Christ. Some the school's children were present and sang some fine selections. A col-tion was then taken (as some one has said "if a collection is taken, you'll ow it's a Baptist meeting") for South Mountain school. Amount received, 3.45.
Reports from committees as follows: Time and place. We, the com-ttee on time and place, recommend that we meet the last Thursday and iday in August, 1930, at Double Springs church.

Mrs. H. C. Royster.
Mrs. Raymond Cline.
Mrs. Belle Grigg.
Mrs. J. S. Lyles, presiding.

Report from nominating committee: We, your committee on nomina-ns, recommend the following officers for the W. M. U. of the Kings Moun-

tain Association, for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; junior superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick; secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; mission study leader, Mrs. J. W. Wood.

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Division No. 1.....Mrs. M. A. Jolley
Division No. 2.....Mrs. J. C. Dodd
Division No. 3.....Mrs. B. F. Bird
Division No. 4.....Mrs. J. K. Willis
Division No. 5.....Mrs. Everette Sperling
Division No. 6.....Mrs. Robert Cline

Before the adoption of this report Mrs. Hamrick announced that it would be impossible for her to serve as junior leader. This was a sad announcement to the entire Association as Mrs. Hamrick has made such a splendid leader for our young people. We pray that God will send us one to fill this vacancy.

Report on Resolutions: We, the committee on Resolutions of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our heartfelt thanks. First, to the people of the Fallston Baptist church and community for the hearty welcome and generous hospitality they have shown us during our stay in their midst. Many thanks to ushers and hospitality committee in providing so efficiently for our comfort.

We also thank the musicians for their help in rendering special selections which were so inspiring, also the songs that were sung in Chinese by the Bostics.

Second, we wish to thank our consecrated superintendent for her untiring efforts throughout the year and for the inspirational address she brought us. We recommend that a copy of the same be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

Third, we also desire to express our appreciation to Mrs. Jones, our state leader, for her wonderful message, also we wish to thank the Bostics for their hearty support and co-operation and the inspiring and spiritual messages they have brought to us from China.

Fourth, last, but in no wise least, we wish to thank our junior superintendent, Mrs. Hamrick, for her beautiful service to us, through our young people, during the past year.

Mrs. J. T. Jones.
Mrs. W. L. Packard.
Mrs. J. M. Poston.
Mrs. C. J. Yelton.
Mrs. Frank Williams.

These reports were adopted.

Mrs. Raymond Cline told about the executive committee discussing paying more to our superintendent for expenses and that the executive committee had decided to give her $200.00. This was brought before the general body and, upon motion, the Association voted to pay her $200 for her services and expenses next year. Mrs. Wacaster greatly appreciated this, and told us how she had not had enough funds the past year to meet the actual expense of the W. M. U. This will surely remind us of our obligations and we will begin at once to raise our part of this fund.

Next, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick came forward and said the Association wanted to give a small token in appreciation of the fine service Mrs. Wacaster has already given. A number of W. M. S. and Young People's organizations came forward and gave as a special gift about $40 to Mrs. Wacaster to use for her own self just as she desires. She was grateful for this and in a few well chosen words thanked the Association for their co-operation and pledged herself to strive to do bigger and greater things

during the year 1929-30. And we are sure that our W. M. U. work will glide along smoothly with Mrs. Wacaster at the wheel.

Dr. Davis introduced Prof. Rushing, the voice teacher of Boiling Springs Junior college.

Closing message, "A Missionary Message," by Mrs. Wade Bostic. This was indeed an inspiring message and we appreciate deeply the inspiration these missionaries brought us. May we give not only of our means, but may we give to them our prayers, love and sympathy as they return to their work.

Special music, a solo, "Nothing Between," was rendered very impressively just prior to the dismissal of the service by Prof. Rushing.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent.
Gertrude Street, Secretary.

NOTE—At the executive meeting September 2, 1929, Miss Iva Watterson of Shelby was elected as Young People's leader. The committee feels that she is an efficient and capable person and our prayer is that God may bless and direct her in her new work.

SHOWING TIME, PLACE from ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Yr.	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace

1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

Treasurer

1851-1875
None

1877
B. H. Bridges

1878-1883
None

1884-1897
T. D. Lattimore

1898-1899
J. F. Williams

1900-1903
T. K. Barnett

1905-1913
H. D. Wilson

1914-1929
Geo. Blanton

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10:30—Woman's Work.....Mrs. John Wacaster
10:50—Mills Home.....D. F. Putnam
11:30—Introductory Sermon.....L. L. Jessup, Alt. W. A. Elam

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AFTERNOON SESSION:

1:30—Co-op. Program and Ch. Finance.....W. C. Lynch
2:15—State Missions .....J. L. Jenkins
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3:15—Foreign Missions.....Wallace Hartsell
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7:00—B. Y. P. U. Work.....W. G. Camp
8:00—Doctrinal Sermon.....W. E. Furcron

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION:

9:30—Devotional, followed by reading Minutes.
9:45—Sunday Schools.....W. A. Elam
10:15—Baptist Hospital.....C. J. Black
10:45—Old Ministers' Relief.....D. G. Washburn
11:15—Temperance and Public Morals.....Jno. P. Mull
11:45—Miscellaneous Business.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College.....Zeno Wall
2:40—Obituaries.....Geo. P. Webb
3:00—Reports of Various Committees and Treasurer, closing Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ..... Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—Zeno Wall ..... Shelby, N.C.
Clerk—J. V. DeVenny ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Treasurer—Geo. Blanton ..... Shelby, N. C.
Historian—C. J. Black ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Executive Committee—J. W. Suttle, Geo. M. Gold, D. G. Washburn, S. H. Austell, D. F. Hord, Mrs. John Macaster, J. W. Costner.

PASTORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

G. P. Abernthey ..... Shelby, N. C.
R. L. Chaney, Jr. ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
R. R. Cook ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. B. Davis ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. A. Elam ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. E. Furcron ..... Grover, N. C.
J. L. Jenkins ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
L. L. Jessup ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. E. Lowe ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. C. Lynch ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
D. F. Putman ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. W. Suttle ..... Shelby, N. C.
Zeno Wall ..... Shelby, N. C.
H. E. Waldrop ..... Shelby, N. C.
D. G. Washburn ..... Shelby, N. C., R-4

Wallace Harrell Kings Mountain

PASTORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATIONS

C. J. Black ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
W. G. Camp ..... Cherryville, N. C.
O. R. Flack ..... Bostic, N. C.
W. M. Gold ..... Ellenboro, N. C., R-1
A. G. Melton ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
C. H. Padgett ..... Bostic, N. C., R-2
C. M. Robinson ..... Catawba, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

J. D. Bridges ..... Lattimore, N. C.
W. T. Brown ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. C. Campbell ..... Shelby, N. C.
P. A. Carpenter ..... Lawndale, N. C., R-4
J. W. Davis ..... Earl, N. C.
J. V. DeVenny ..... Lawndale, N. C.
T. W. Ebeltoft ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. M. Goode ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
I. D. Harrill ..... Lattimore, N. C.
J. J. Hicks ..... Kings Mountain, N. C., R-2
J. T. Hord ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. S. Jones ..... Lattimore, N. C.
W. F. Long ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. H. Redman ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
I. B. Scism ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
John Shipman ..... Shelby, N. C.
D. A. Tedder ..... Shelby, N. C.
John M. Walker ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
W. H. Wall ..... Shelby, N. C.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Work: Supt.—Mrs. John McCaster ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Jr. Supt.—Mrs. W. F. Hamrick ..... Fallston, N. C.
Sec.-Treas—Mrs. H. C. Royster ..... Shelby, N. C.

B. Y. P. U. Work: Asso. Pres.—Mrs. Holly Ledford ..... Shelby, N. C.
Asso. Vice-Pres.—Cary Walker ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Asso. Sec.-Treas.—Hugh Harrill ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Asso. Choister—Horace Easom ..... Shelby, N. C.
Asso. Pianist—Wilborne Calton ..... Lattimore, N. C.
Asso. Jr.-Inter. Leader—Libby McCurry, Shelby, N.C. R-4

Boiling Springs Junior College: Pres.—Zeno Wall ..... Shelby, N. C.
Dean—J. D. Huggins ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.

APENDIX A

Minutes of the W. M. U.
OF THE
Kings Mountain Association
Meeting Held With
DOUBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
August 28th and 29th, 1930

NUMBER DELEGATES ENROLLED 370

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster.

Opening Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion."

Prayer led by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Devotional—Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

Organization—Upon motion of Mrs. Willis, the program as arranged and in the hands of the delegates be the order of the session. Motion adopted. Mrs. Cline made motion that the calling of roll be dispensed with. Motion adopted.

Address of welcome by Mrs. Fred Washburn. Response by Mrs. W. F. Hamrick.

Next came the roll call of churches. All churches having organizations were present with the exception of five.

Recognition of new Societies, Visitors and Pastors.

Two new organizations recognized from the Kings Mountain First Church. G. A. and R. A.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., corresponding secretary and mission study leader, was present and the Association was very glad to welcome her. Also, we were glad to have visitors from the Sandy Run Association.

Five pastors from our own Association present.

A summary of the report of Supt. is found in this Minutes in the report on Woman's Work.

Standing of Organizations as follows:

W. M. S.: A-1—Boiling Springs, Sandy Plains, Shelby First, Waco; B—Grover, New Bethel, Pleasant Ridge, Zoar; C—Double Springs, Kings Mountain First, Mt. Senia, Oak Grove, East Side, Shelby Second, Zion, Dover.

Y. W. A.: A-1—Boiling Springs Jr. College; B—Grover, Zoar; D—Double Springs, Sandy Plains.

G. A.: A-1—Boiling Springs. Int. G. A.: A-1—Zoar. Jr. G. A.: A-1—Zoar. R. A.: A-1—Boiling Springs; D—Zoar.

Sunbeams: A-1—Boiling Springs, Grover, New Bethel; C—Zion; D—Double Shoals, Double Springs.

New Societies: W. M. S.—Macedonia, Bethlehem, Pleasant Hill and Lattimore. Jr. Organizations—Poplar Springs. Sunbeams—R. A. and G. A.

The presentation of banners was carried over till the afternoon session. The congregation joined in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers". Superintendent's address, "The Roads to the Fields." Mrs. Wacaster's address was very inspiring and many were the comments about the things she told us.

Prayer—by Rev. W. A. Elam.

The Mills Home—This was a splendid picture of the work the Mills Home is doing, a great challenge to us to support our Orphanage work in a substantial way.

Prof. Huggins brought a message in a few words, concerning the work of Boiling Springs Jr. College.

The following were appointed as a committee. Nominating Mrs. Claude Stamey, Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, Mrs. Robert Cline, and Mrs. Max Wilson.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. C. Gold, Mrs. J. W. Spangler and Mrs. W. A. Elam.

Time and Place—Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Mrs. W. Y. Harrell, Mrs. Cree Hamrick and Mrs. Yates Putnam.

Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Furcron.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting called to order and the Woman's Hymn was sung.

Devotional—Mrs. James Allen.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Frank Elam presented the following recommendations, that the Association be grouped in division as follows: Group I—Boiling Springs, Flint Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Lattimore, Poplar Springs, Mt. Sinia, Beaver Dam and New Hope. Group II—Shelby First, Shelby Second, Elizabeth, Buffalo, Zoar, Ross Grove, Waco and East Side. Group III—Kings Mountain First, Kings Mountain Second, Macedonia, Bethlehem, Patterson Grove, Pleasant Hill, Oak Grove, Grover, Patterson Springs. Group IV—Double Springs, Zion, Union, Double Shoals, Mulls Chapel, Lawndale, Sandy Plains and Dover. Group V—Fallston, Pleasant Grove, New Prospect, New Bethel, Norman's Grove, North Brook, Carpenter's Grove and Casar.

These recommendations were accepted by the Association and the Nominating Committee were asked to recommend superintendents for these divisions.

Presentation of Banners.

Boiling Springs having received the Banner for best all-around work, having the full graded W. M. U. and being A-1 in all grades. Mrs. J. W. Wood came forward and accepted the Banner. The Banner given by the superintendent to the division doing best all-around work was awarded to Division No. 4. Mrs. J. K. Willis came forward and in a few appropriate words thanked her division for their co-operation.

Address by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, "Challenging the Difficult". This address was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Harris urged the churches, homes, and organizations to give the young people the training that is lasting, and which will give them a knowledge of Christ.

Our Baptist Hospital, by Mrs. J. P. McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel read an interesting paper on our Hospital and the work it is doing.

Next came High Lights of Home Missions, by Kings Mountain First Church, Mrs. M. E. Herndon in charge.

Announcements. Song—"Blest Be the Tie." Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Edna R. Harris.

NIGHT SESSION

Song—"Blessed Assurance."

Devotional—by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

The Men's Quartette, of Shelby First Church, gave several selections which added much to the service.

Prayer by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Sermon—"Looking on the Fields," by Rev. Wallace Hartsell. This sermon was thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation.

Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 29th, 1930

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Wacaster.

Song—"All Hail the Power."

Prayer—Lead by Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional—Miss Della Weaver.

Prayer—by Mrs. Edna R. Harris.

Song—"Blessed Assurance."

Minutes of the Afternoon and Night Session read and approved.

A personal service parade was given by the W. M. U. of Second Baptist church, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Address on "Christian Education," by Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Raleigh.

The report showed an improvement over the past year's work.

The Relief and Annunity Board was presented by Beaver Dam W. M. U., several interesting papers being read.

Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. H. T. Stevens.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, AUG. 29th

Song—"The Kingdom is Coming."

Devotional by Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

State Missions, via Radio, from Double Shoals, Leland Royster broadcasting. This was very enlightening.

Foreign Missions, Shelby First. The impersonations of our Foreign Missionaries was helpful and every one was delighted with this number.

Solo—by Horace Easom, "Sunrise Tomorrow."

Song—"Ready For Service."

Visitors recognized. Miss Brown, from South Mountain School, was present, and in a few grateful words thanked the Association for what it had done for the school in the past.

The Panacea for Southern Ills, by Mrs. Howard Camnitz, was one of the "high lights" of the meeting.

Reports from committees as follows: Time and Place—Last Thursday and Friday in August, 1931. Place—Poplar Springs. Resolutions—Be it

resolved by this body that we express to our officers and committees our sincere thanks and assure each and all of our appreciation of their services to us in this, our annual meeting. Be it further resolved, that we express our thanks to the Double Springs Church and community for their most excellent expression of their hospitality and their fine fellowship during our stay in the community. COMMITTEE.

. The Nominating Committee, appointed by this Association, recommended the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Jr. Superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Royster; Div. Superintendent No. 1, Mrs. M. A. Jolly; No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; No. 3, Mrs. W. E. Furcron; No. 4, Mrs. Reuben Spangler; No. 5, Mrs. Robert Cline. COMMITTEE.

These reports were all adopted, and after a few words from the officers, the Association was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, *Superintendent.*
GERTRUDE STREET, *Secretary.*

LIST OF CHURCHES WITH DELEGATES ENROLLED DURING SESSION

BEAVER DAM: D. F. Putnam, T. P. Hamrick, E. D. Humphries.

BETHLEHAM: C. J. Black, E. F. White, J. P. Blalock, B. G. Logan, G. M. Howell.

BOILING SPRINGS: J. L. Jenkins, Dan W. Moore, R. D. Hord, J. J. Pruett, Grady McSwain, Unie Hamrick, Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Mrs. J. L. Pruett, L. E. Snipes, T. H. Pavis.

BUFFALO: P. M. Hord, C. R. Russ, M. Hoyle, W. A. Russ, Irvin Russ, J. B. Porter.

CASAR: J. C. Downs, A. A. Richard, H. E. Peeler.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. A. D. Warlick, S. T. Carpenter.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: W. W. Washburn, W .P. Hawkins, F. E. Greene, W. S. Davis, S. W. Greene, C. A. Bridges, P. B. Bridges, S. T. Cabiness

DAUBLE SHOALS: H. C. Royster, C. R. Spangler, J. W. Costner.

DOVER: W. A. Elam, W. L. Queen, Mrs. Delia Miller, Mrs. W. L. Queen.

ELIZABETH: G. Lester Roberts, L. A. Allen, J. D. Allen, E. C. Borders, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, I. B. Allen.

EASTSIDE: H. E. Waldrop, R. R. Cook, Mrs. W. K. Cline.

FALLSTON: D. E. Hoyle, Clemie Royster, E. F. Dellinger, C. D. Stroup, Mrs. C. D. Stroup.

FLINT HILL: No delegates; pastor present.

GROVER: W. E. Furcron, Odell Byers, B. F. Bird, Miss N. M. Livingstone.

KING'S MT. FIRST: Wallace Hartsell, W. A. Williams, Mrs. Lula Woodard, Mrs. Joe Cole, D. F. Hord.

KING'S MT. SECOND: R. L. Chaney, D. D. Lankford.

LATTIMORE: W. C. Lynch, J. A. McBrayer, J. P. Lattimore, S. C. Harrill, Yates Cooper, Mrs. N. B. Lee, Miss M. S. Lattimore, C. W. Callahan.

LAWNDALE: C. D. Farney, Mrs. C. D. Farney, Mrs. C. A. Beam.

MACEDONIA: No delegates; pastor present.

MT. SINAI: L. F. Putnam.

MULL CHAPEL: J. L. Sail, O. A. Bower, G. C. Hord, D. W. Conner.

NEW BETHEL: G. C. Hord, T. B. Hord, W. J. Dixon.

NEW HOPE: C. E. Jones, B. Austell, G. L. Putnam, R. G. Turner, Charlie Wright, Miss Mary Sue Hunt.

NEW PROSPECT: O. C. Dixon, D. M. Cline, J. P. Hord.

NORMAN'S GROVE: B. A. Davis, Frank Elam.

NORTH BROOK: T. G. Lackey, Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Mrs. Lee Bess.

OAK GROVE: Elam McSwain, W. C. Blanton, W. P. Lovelace, D. Lovelace.

PATTERSON'S GROVE: R. S. Thornburg, A. A. Hovis, A. Hamrick.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: J. B. Davis, D. A. Blanton, C. F. McSwain, L. F. King, A. D. Allen, Miss Grace King.

PLEASANT GROVE: V. A. Gardner, R. L. McSwain, C. E. Elliott.

PLEASANT HILL: W. E. Lowe, W. M. Hendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE: G. B. McSwain, G. R. Bridges, A. C. Doty.

POPLAR SPRINGS: W. W. Jones, J. D. Elliott, J. B. Wallace.

ROSS GROVE: L. H. Ledford, Joe E. Blanton, Thad Allen, Carl Sims, R. H. Ledford.

SANDY PLAINS: B. P. Jenkins, Ed Walker, R. L. Witesides, Z. R. Walker, A. B. Walker, L. G. Doty.

SHELBY FIRST: Jno. P. Mull, Geo. Dover, J. H. Quinn, C. S. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, Geo. P. Webb, A. J. Dedmon, B. T. Falls, S. A. Washburn, S. A. McMurry, Horace Easom, H. A. Logan, Mrs. S. A. Murry, Mrs Lola Turner, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton.

SHELBY SECOND: L. L. Jessup, W. C. Campbell, J. H. Queen, G. U. Hawkins, Miss Azelia Roberts.

UNION: G. A. Green, J. C. Campbell, J. O. Blanton, C. M. Bridges.

WACO. John MaCaster, S. L. Dellinger, A. L. Stroup.

WALLACE GROVE: C. M. Owens, E. A. Wiggins.

ZION: G. T. Cabiness, G. P. Irvin, G. L. Cromwell, J. M. Wilson, J. W. Irvin, Laurel Hoyle.

ZOAR: T. A. Parker, C. A. Bridges, C. L. Allen, J. R. Davidson, G. E. Riffy, Willie Hamrick, J. L. Putnam.

Total number of delegates enrolled 184.

(NOTE: A number of names were found on the enrollment, which did not appear in the lists of accredited delegates as given on the church letters; these names are omitted above.—Clerk).

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighteenth annual session with the Patterson Springs Baptist Church, 9:30 A. M., Oct. 9, 1930.

Song by the Patterson Springs choir. Devotional exercises were led by D. C. Wesson, of McAdenville, reading Psalm 1 and Luke 19: 1-10. Bro. Wesson emphasized the importance of keeping in mind the spiritual side of religion in all business meetings. Prayer led by C. E. Maddry, of Raleigh. Song by the choir.

Former Moderator J. W. Suttle called the body to order for business. J. V. Devenny was requested to act in the absence of the former Clerk. A committee on Enrollment was announced, consisting of Archie Parker, L. F. King, C. E. Jones. Cards were distributed for the enrollment of delegates and visitors. Other committees announced at this time: Biblical Recorder, J. P. Mull, Z. R. Walker, G. P. Irvin; Woman's Work, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Miss Ida Dixon.

In the permanent organization on motion of D. J. Keeter, J. W. Suttle was re-elected Moderator by unanimous rising vote; on motion of A. P. Spake, J. V. Devenney was elected Clerk; other officers, namely: Zeno Wall Vice-Moderator; Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, and C. J. Black, Historian, were re-elected without any dissenting votes.

During the session the following visitors were formally recognized: C. E. Maddry, Corresponding Secretary of State Baptist Convention; O. E. Sams, of Mars Hill Junior College; J. A. McMillan, of Mills Home; T. C. Holland, of Porto Rico; D. C. Wesson, of the Gaston Association; O. R. Flack and S. E. Welche, of the Sandy Run Association. Other visitors present and not formally recognized: J. H. Wesson, South Mountain Association; Rush Padgett, Mrs. F. N. Wood, Miss Pauline Whitesides, of Gaston Association; Broughton Strickland, Miss Sarah Flack, Sandy Run Association; L. A. Allen, R. C. Gladden, York Association.

Forty-three visitors registered from neighboring churches in our own Association.

The following new pastors were formally recognized: Wallace Hartsell Kings Mountain First Church; L. L. Jessup, Shelby Second Church; C. H. Padgett, Flint Hill Church; W. A. Elam, Dover, and other churches.

Application for membership in the Association was presented by Wallace Grove, a recently reconstituted church, and was referred to a committee consisting of D. F. Putnam, L. L. Jessup, H. E. Waldrop.

The program as printed in the Minutes of last session was adopted.

Jno. P. Mull read the report on Biblical Recorder.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is our denominational paper and every authordox Baptist ought to read the Recorder. What would you think of a doctor who does not read his medical journal or the lawyer who does not keep up with the latest decisions of the court? You would consider both of them back numbers and you would hardly employ either if you could get another. In the Kings Mountain Association we have in round numbers 11,000 members in our 41 churches. Out of this great host we have about 750 subscribers to the Biblical Recorder, our denominational guide. In this 11000 members we have represented at least 3000 homes and about 20 pastors and 40 superintendents of our Sunday schools. The Recorder has about one subscriber to every 4 or 5 homes, and 15 pastors are subscribers and 17 Sunday school superintendents. Is it any wonder that when we as a denomination want to present any matter to our people we have to go to each church and to each individual member in person for we cannot reach them any other way. It would be interesting, I am sure, to know just how many deacons and other leaders read the Recorder. It ought to be, that before a church elects any member to be a leader of any department, required that this member be versed in denominational affairs and unless he reads our state paper he cannot be conversant with the affairs of our denomination. Each church ought to have a member appointed to be representative for our paper and it ought to be his duty to see that each family reads a copy each week of the Recorder. What applies to the Recorder will apply to our other religious papers, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields, and so on.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

Pending adoption of this report, Bro. Mull stressed the importance of religious literature in our everyday reading; W. A. Elam gave reasons "Why I Take the Recorder"; C. E. Maddry explained the business status of the Recorder; J. W. Costner, representing the publishers, announced his readiness to receive subscriptions; D. F. Hord spoke of some benefits realized in reading the paper.

The report was adopted as read.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. J. A. Liles:

WOMAN'S WORK

As we review the year's work of the W. M. U. of the King's Mountain Association, we can but say in the words of the prophet, "The Lord hath done wonderously, whereof we are glad," for surely it has been His guidance that has made this report possible.

The highest honor that has ever been bestowed upon man was when God chose him to be the instrument for bringing about His Kingdom the keenest joy that comes to man is the result of having given himseld untiringly to Kingdom service. The sublimest fellowship known to man is that which exists between a child and his Heavenly Father as they walk together and talk together about the Kingdom and its work.

Our women are realizing more and more the meaning of these words and are giving unselfishly of their time, their talent and their money to the work of the W. M. U.

The success of the work of the W. M. U. in the King's Mountain Association is largely due to the untiring efforts of our beloved Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. MaCaster, who for ten years has served in this capacity and has seen it grow from 37 organizations to 82. She has had the hearty cooperation of the Divisional Superintendents. From each division comes the report that most excellent work has been accomplished through their efforts.

In Mission Study, the keynote of our success, our women are beginning to awaken to the fact that a large part of the work of the W. M. U. must

be educational.. While some progress has been made, the future has in store for us a far richer harvest, if we will use our opportunities.

Personal service has become a very important phase of our work. Our women realize more each day the necessity as well as the joy of participating in this work. Surely there was never a time when the opportunities were greater. The general depression over the country has brought starving humanity to our doors and as we feed the hungry bodies, we may also feed the sin-sick souls.

The season of prayer for Home, Foreign and State Missions have been observed in most of our churches, bringing much uplift and inspiration to all attending them. Enlistment has been emphasized, with the result that many active workers have been enlisted during the year.

A record of the past year's work reads as follows: Total No. of organizations, 82; New societies, 20; No. of societies doing personal work, 72; No. of mission study classes, 62; No. of societies observing weeks of prayer, 58; No. of tithers, 144; No. of subscriber to Home and Foreign Fields, 40; to royal service, 185; to the window, 32; to World Comrades, 54; to the Biblical Recorder, 215; Points made on the standard of excellence, 9; contributions, $7,261.12.

The superintendent's personal report reads: Letters written, 354; Cards, 212; Societies visited, 34; Meetings held, 38; Talks made, 42.

Our Associational meeting was held with the Double Springs church Aug. 28-29. This was said to have been one of the best meetings ever held. 368 delegates and visitors registered during the meeting. At this time it was decided to change the number of divisions from six to five. Officers for the year are: Supt.—Mrs. Jno. MaCaster, Jr.; Supt.—Mrs. W. F. Hamrick; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. H. C. Royster; Divisional Leaders, No. 1—Mrs. W. E. Furcron; No. 2—Mrs. J. C. Dodd; No. 3—Mrs. Robt. Cline; No. 4—Mrs. M. A. Jolly; No. 5—Mrs. C. R. Sprangler.

Our greatest need as I see it, is trained leaders, women who are willing to "give of their best", their time and their talents in the Master's service. In the busy rush of the times we fail to realize "the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow." How can they take their places in the world and in the church if they are not properly trained?

We are asking the pastors to cooperate with the superintendent and local officers as they plan their work for another year, praying especially that our women may catch a vision of the opportunities that lie before us, realizing the power of Him, who said "all power is given unto me" is at our command.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. LILES, For Com.

On motion to adopt this report, Mrs. Liles called on Mrs. John Wacaster, Association superintendent, to lead in the discussion. Mrs. Wacaster earnestly urged a more active co-operation on the part of pastors and church leaders in promoting the work of the women. She used some very suggestive comparisons. The 400,000 white Baptists of North Carolina, including the W. M. U. workers, gave to all mission work last year $795,000, an average of nearly $2 each; but the 47,000 W. M. U. members gave $348,183 of this amount, an average of $7.40 each. Should all of our members have done as well our entire contributions would have amounted to almost $3,000,000!

L. L. Jessup stressed the worthwhileness of this work in promoting the things of God's kingdom.

Report adopted.

The report on Mills Home was read by Bro. Jessup and adopted after J. A. McMillan, of the Home, had spoken and most ably and impressively laid the Christian obligation to the widow and the orphan on our hearts.

MILLS HOME

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Thus does the writer James place the care of, and the attention of orphan children upon those who would live a conscientious Christian life in the sight of God, the Father.

In our Children's Homes at Thomasville and Kinston we have beautiful examples of how this spirit of love and Christian watchcare has been administered by the Baptists of our state in the interest of God's helpless little ones. These homes have been established not only in a physical way, but have become firmly fixed in the life of our people. They have become a part of the very life-blood which flows through the veins of every Baptist in the state. In fact, how could we call ourselves loyal Baptists without a very real and personal interest in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home?

In spite of the fundamental importance of our orphanage work, however, there is right now a challenging situation confronting us. There is pressing upon these institutions the burden of debt for current expenses. In other words, the eighty conscientious men and women who are devotig their lives to the care of nearly 700 children are handicapped in their work because of the limited resources with which we are furnishing them. We claim ours as one of the greatest Associations in the State Convention, but yet we have churches which have reported so far this year as failing in that which God says is a demonstration of good religion. This deficiency cannot be entirely laid upon the doorsteps of the pastors of these churches. However, our pastors should be interested enough in the welfare of our orphan children to interest their churches in taking some steps to help provide for them. An average of fifty cents per year from each of our members would more than take care of our proportionate part of the support of the orphanage. Cannot we say with the Apostle Paul that as we abound in other things, we will abound in this grace also.

We would recommend that all of our churches provide some systematic method of taking regular offerings during the year for the benefit of the Orphanage, and to especially observe the Thanksgiving offering, making it as generous as possible.

We would also recommend that all our Sunday Schools subscribe to Charity and Children, and place a liberal supply in the hands of their members every Sunday.

We would further recommend that our Sunday School Association devise some suitable method of presenting the work of the Orphanage during November, and emphasize the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JESSUP, For Com.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business the Moderator announced the following additional committees:

Co-op. Program and Church Finance—J. L. Jenkins, E. D. Humphries Thad Allen.

State Missions—W. E. Furcron, Joe E. Blanton, J. B. Wallace.

Home Missions—D. F. Putnam, G. A. Green, J. A. McBrayer.

Foreign Missions—Zeno Wall, J. S. Gillespie, E. F. Dellinger.

B. Y. P. U.—Horace Eason, B. F. Bird, A. A. Richard.

Sunday Schools—Fred E. Greene, C. R. Spangler, W. C. Campbell.

Baptist Hospital—D. G. Washburn, A. B. Walker, D. Lovelace.

Old Ministers' Relief—H. E. Waldrop, R. S. Thornburg, A. L. Stroup.

Temperance and Public Morals—G. P. Abernethy, D. A. Williams, Dan W. Moore.

Christian Education—J. B. Davis, Laurel Hoyle, D. M. Cline.

Obituaries—J. M. Goode, W. J. Dixon, T. G. Lackey.

Time, Place and Preachers for Next Session—W. W. Washburn, S. L. Dellinger, Geo. Borders.

Nominate Trustees of B. S. Junior College—Joe E. Blanton, G. V. Hawkins. H. D. Wilson.

Nominate Executive Committee—B. P. Jenkins, O. C. Dixon, J. W. Irvin.

Finance Committee—G. T. Cabiness, C. C. Hamrick, J. P. Blalock.

It was moved that the Associational year shall close with September 30 of the calendar year. After some discussion this motion was carried and it was so ordered.

O. E. Sams was given a few minutes to tell something of the educational and Christian work being done at Mars Hill Junior College. This school has had a fine opening, 450 pupils being now present and the girls' dormitories being full to capacity.

In the absence of A. T. Howell, the appointee of last year, the annual introductory sermon was preached by Wallace Hartsell. Scripture reading from Ps. 116; text Heb. 2: 3—How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation? Topic: God's hand in history, or yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In the unfolding of God's own plan America was not discovered by a pagan nation though some of these were far advanced in the sciences; nor was North America settled by Catholic but by Protestant peoples; thus did it become the conservator of a pure gospel and religious freedom. Are we meeting worthily the tremendous responsibilities coming down to us from the yesterday of history? Whenever the sons of worthy fathers depart from the ways of God He always allows them to go down in failure. Tomorrow will be bright or dark religiously according to the steadfast faith and service of the men and women of today.

Prayer by W. E. Lowe; benediction by C. J. Black.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Songs: All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name; Stand Up For Jesus. Prayer by W. E. Furcron. Song: I Am Thine, O Lord.

Due to the unavoidable absence of J. L. Jenkins, writer the report on Co-operative Program and Church Finance was not read, but the subject was ably presented and demonstrated by C. E. Maddry, our State Secretary. He showed clearly the plan followed by our State Baptist Convention in financing the work of the Kingdom, and set forth the vital importance of our co-operative program. Only prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of our church members can insure the guiding hand of God to lead us out of the wilderness of our present financial crisis.

The report on State Missions was read by W. E. Furcron, and signed by the members of the committee.

STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina Baptists are this year completing one hundreds years of organized effort. At the very beginning our fathers made plans for evangelizing North Carolina. If the record of these one hundred years were examined, it would be found that many of our strong and generous

churches in the leading towns and centers of the state, were organized and planted through the sacrificial labors of faithful state missionaries.

Sometimes we hear the idea advanced that soon we will have finished the job of State Mission and that all the needy and promising fields will be occupied. But with ever changing conditions and the rapid growth of the state in industrialism, in good roads, in public education, in the rapid shift of the population from the country to the town and city, there comes with every new generation new opportunities and new responsibilities for evangelizing and saving our own people.

In the percentage division of our Co-operative funds, State Missions receives twenty cents out of the dollar. In addition to this, all funds given through the Sunday Schools on State Mission Day, the last Sunday in October, goes to State Missions as an extra amount.

This year there are eighty-four missionaries in the employ of the Board, serving about one hundred and fifty churches. The Board is caring for the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U. and Student Work. This year we took the Indian Work among the Indians in Robeson County and the Cherokee Work in Swain County.

The task is greater and the need is more imperative today than when our fathers began the work one hundred years ago. We hope every pastor will preach on State Missions during October, which is State Mission month throughout the South, and that every Sunday School will put on the State Mission program the last Sunday in October. Our Board is heavily handicapped with a debt, and every church and Sunday School is urged to have a worthy part in this great state-wide effort to lift the burden from our State Mission work.

Pending adoption this report was spoken to by Bro. Furcron, giving some personal experiences and observations in State Mission work.

Report adopted.

The report on Home Missions, signed by the Committee, was read by D. F. Putnam.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is the Southwide agency through which Southern Baptists are doing their Home Mission work. The field of operation for this Board is the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the four Western Provinces of Cuba and the Canal Zone.

The work is divided into the following departments: Direct and Independent Missions, including work among the Foreigners, Indians, and City Mission work, with Dr. J. W. Beagle as Superintendent; Mountain Missions and Schools including evangelism, industrial centers and Mountain Schools, with Dr. J. W. O'Hara as Superintendent; Mission work in Cuba with Dr. M. N. McCall as Superintendent; Mission to the Jews, with Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus as Missionary; Mission work in Panama and Canal Zone, with Stephen Witt, as Superintendent; Mission Study with Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence as Director; W. M. U. Field work with Miss Emma Leachman as Feld Worker; Church Building Loan Department with the Executive Secretary as Superintendent and Rev. Geo. F. Austin as Field Representative.

The work for the ensuing year was laid out on the receipts of last year which was $439,754.76. The Board set apart $250,000 to be paid on interest and principal of debt. This necessitates a reduction in the number of Missionaries, but all the fields are maintained not withstanding the reduction of the personnel. The Board has set itself to the task of paying debts, with a determination to stay out of debt when these are paid. Since September, 1928, it has paid in interest and principal $713,987.57.

Last year we had 168 workers and they baptized 2,219 persons, an average of thirteen per worker, which was a fine showing when we take into consideration that they worked among a class that is so different from our own people.

Our people should realize the vital importance just now of our Home Mission work. Cities are growing rapidly. Industrial centers are springing up almost over night. The tide of imigration is turning toward the South. All of these things create a real need for Home Missions. Our task is to mobilize our home forces for world conquest. A saved home land will make possible in a great measure the saving the world. Let us renew our efforts in helping to lead our varied Home Mission enterprises to a glorious success for him who hath redeemed us and sent us to make deciples for all nations.

"He who saves his Homeland saves all
And all things saved bless him.
He whose Homeland is lost loses all
And all things lost curse him."

COMMITTEE.

On motion to adopt, Bro. Putnam spoke to this report, calling attention to the field and the task, and pointing out some of the great doors open in this field.

Report adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was not ready for submission on account of the sickness and absence of its writer, Zeno Wall. This subject was deferred till 10:15 A. M. tomorrow, and the report on Baptist Hospital was called for and read by D. G. Washburn.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist hospital located at Winston-Salem and managed by Bro. G. T. Lumpkins is one of the great institutions of North Carolina Baptists.

During its more than six years ministry of healing, it has never turned down a patient on account of his or her poverty.

It has proven to be one of our most effective agencies, enabling us to carry out the three-fold ministry of Jesus. For Jesus went about teaching, preaching and healing. We as Baptists are now trying in some small way to carry out the great program of Jesus.

This institution needs our sympathy, prayers and financial help in order for it to fulfill its great mission in helping and healing the people of our state and denominations.

D. G. WASHBURN, For Committee.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by Bro. Washburn, who pointed out that our hospital work is our combined effort to carry out Jesus' program of healing the sick. W. H. Wall gave a sketch of his personal experiences in the Baptist Hospital.

The report was then adopted.

Miss Mamie Haggard, of the South Mountain Industrial Institute, was recognized, and by special invitation spoke on the work being done there. The Institute ministers, especially to those who are destitute financially and neglected mentally. On motion a free-will offering, amounting to $40.25. was made and turned over to Miss Haggard to aid in the work of the Institute.

The Committee on Application of Wallace Grove Church for membership in our body reported through D. F. Putnam. After considerable discussion the report was re-referred to the committee with the addition of Z. R. Walker, Sammie Green, D. F. Hord, and W. C. Blanton to its number. Final action is to be taken tomorrow.

The Moderator directed attention to a deficit of $7.50 in account of last

year's Minute Fund. After adjournment this amount was handed in and turned over to those meeting the deficit.

Adjourned with closing prayer by W. A. Elam.

NIGHT SESSION

Song: Revive Us Again. Prayer by O. R. Flack.
Song: Blessed Assurance.

The report on Baptist Young People's Union was read by Horace Easom.

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U. IN KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Young People's Union, the Training Service of the Church, is becoming more pre-eminent in the minds and interest of all the Churches in the Association each year. The emphasis on this Department by our Churches is becoming pronounced each year. This is shown by the gains in numbers, the efficiency of the organization and the results from this Church branch.

This organization seeks to carry out the injunction in Second Timothy —2:15—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

The Association is well organized into an Associational B. Y. P. U. organization, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Holly Ledford; Vice-President, Cary Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Harrill; Choister, Horace Easom; Pianist, Willoree Calton; Junior-Intermediate Leader, Libby McCurry. The Association is organized into four divisions, with the following District Chairman: No. 1—Dorcas Walker; No. 2—Grady Francis; No. 3—C. C. Walker; No. 4—Mrs. Hal Miller.

Thirty-six of the forty-one Churches in the Association now have the B. Y. P. U. Department. Our goal during the next twelve months is to organize Unions in each of the five remaining Churches.

There are 23 Junior Unions, 24 Intermediate Unions, 35 Senior Unions and 5 Adult in the Association. This gives us a total of 887 B. Y. P. U.'s in the Association. There is 1 Primary and 1 Baby Union, which are not recognized by the Standardization Committee of our Board. We believe these Unions will average around 20 enrolled to the Unions. This means that there are over 1,800 in the B. Y. P. U.'s of our Association which meet each week and train in doctrines of the Bible, Missions, and other things which make us better and more efficient working Christians. The training in speaking, singing, making posters, presiding, Bible Reading, Personal Work, Study Courses, and other things is preparing a body of Christians in the King's Mountain Association which will help move Christ's Kingdom forward in a great way throughout the world.

There are now 12 General Organizations in the Association, which means the last letter in B. Y. P. U. Organization. Ten new Unions, so far as we can find out have been organized during the past year, almost 1 each month.

We ask your earnest prayers, loyalty, co-operation, interest and wholehearted support of this marvelous Department during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

On motion to adopt the Moderator turned the meeting over to Bro. Easom's charge. A male quartette of Shelby young people rendered some selections. Mrs. Holly Ledford, president of the Associational B. Y. P. U., told of the work and its place in our church life. Song: Stand Up For Jesus, was sung by the congregation standing. An impressive and instruc-

tive pageant entitled, "A Vision of B. Y. P. U.", was rendered by the young people of Beaver Dam Church, assisted by Mrs. N. B. Lee, of Lattimore.

The report was then adopted.

The Annual Doctrinal Sermon was preached by D. G. Washburn. Scripture: Rom. 1: 13-17. Prayer. Text: Rom. 1: 13, "I am ready," embodying the doctrine of service as illustrated in the career of Paul the Apostle. Paul was able to serve and endure because of his experience on the road to Damascus. "Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?" is the best incentive to service and victory. Ready to serve is ready to live; ready to live is ready to give; ready to give is ready to be called home when the Lord wills.

Prayer by H. E. Waldrop. Closing song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. Benediction by D. F. Putnam.

SECOND DAY, FORENOON SESSION

Opening Song: We Praise Thee, O Lord.

The body called to order by the Moderator. Devotional led by W. G. Camp, reading and commenting on 6th chapter, 2nd Cor. Prayer by W. A. Elam.

Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The report on Sunday Schools was read, and after discussion by the author, F. E. Greene, was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is the chief educational agency of the local church. Here are laid the foundation stones of the Christian life. Here habits and attitudes are formed that will determine our future destiny. The largest number of people, old and young, touched by Christian teachers are found in the Sunday school. In the Baptist Sunday schools of the South there are nearly three million pupils. Last year in North Carolina there were 2,195 schools with a membership of 346,639. Our association as 41 schools with 10,500 pupils enrolled. A wonderful opportunity is here placed in the hands of teachers and leaders to enlist the people of our churches in the educational, missionary and benevolent ministry of the churches.

Much has been done by our churches to reach the multitudes in our Southland and still they cry unto us for leadership. There are 5,000,000 white people in our towns and cities not enrolled in any Sunday school. There are more than 15,000,000 white rural people in our territory not enrolled in any Sunday school. Just how many of these are Baptist possibilities no one can say. They are in the field. Millions of them do not belong to any church. A part of these unreached millions are in our Association and within reach of our churches. They are our responsibility. Surely God would have us go after them.

Great Sunday schools build great churches. It has a definite aim and purpose. Words cannot show the Sunday school in its present character or measure its power as an instrument in the hands of God to save the nation in this day of lust for money, power and things of the world, with the consequent lessening of interest in things spiritual.

The Sunday school is an agency in the local church that may be used for many things. It can be utilized to find the church constituency, to bring in the unlisted, to visit the sick, to train workers, and to provide great preaching congregations and to win the lost. We must not forget that after all the main business of the Sunday school is to teach the book of the church to the members of the church and to all who can be brought

into the church. We should use our Sunday schools to scatter the Word of God which is its text book, to broadcast it in every town and village and through out the rural districts every where.

There is no doubt about our duty to build great churches, enlarge our schools and colleges, to build hospitals and homes of healing, advance our Missionary causes and extend the reach of our ministry. We should endow all these, give to them of our little or of our wealth. But, we must not forget to teach the book that says: "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, put have everlasing life". To do this effective North Carolina Baptists maintain a Department of Sunday School work in Raleigh, N. C. Perry Morgan is Secretary, Miss Gladys Beck, Elementary Secrteary; and L. L. Morgan, field worker.

We commend to the churches of our Association the workers and the program of our State Sunday School Department. We urge them to adopt and use the methods suggested and offered by them in promoting Sunday School work in the churches and the Association.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

In the continued sickness and absence of the writer the report on Foreign Missions was not read. On motion the subject was taken up, the report to be sent to the Clerk. C. J. Black was called on, and after a short talk introduced T. C. Holland, of Porto Rico, who ably discussed the subject, dealing especially with Missions as carried on among the Spanish speaking peoples of Cuba and Porto Rico. These peoples are overwhelmingly Catholic. Catholicism at its best is found in Protestant countries; at its worst where it has a decided monopoly. Protestant Missions is driving Catholic priests to make their services more spiritual. Baptist Missions exert a strong influence in this field.

The report on Old Ministers' Relief was read and spoken to by H. E. Waldrop, calling attention to the insurance feature of our Relief Board. Wallace Hartsell and C. J. Black also discussed some features of this report. Adopted.

REPORT ON "OLD MINISTERS RELIEF"

Some of us believe that the ministers of the gospel, who has become disabled by giving his life to the ministry, is worthy of financial support in his last years, when he is not sought by the churches.

The United States Government when men have been in their employment a certain number of years, allow them to retire with a regular income for the balance of their lives. This pay for these employees is taken out of the tax of the people who are able to work. If a man who has give the best of his life to the Government service or to some business firm is worthy of financial support in his old days, how much more is a man who has been a soldier of the Cross of our Lord and Master.

We have an Old Ministers Relief Board at Dallas, Texas, which is worthy of our confidence and support. We recommend that all our preachers take advantage of the insurance provided through the insurance department of this Board. We hope that all our people will take more interest in contributing to support of our Ministers who have given their best to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. WALDROP for Committee.

THE REPORT THAT FOLLOWS WAS READ BY G. P. ABERNETHY

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Wherever a representative group of Christian base met for worship and council since the first colonies settled in America, the question of temper-

ance and public morals has been before them. Since the first Association of our Baptist Churches was organized some 200 years ago, these subjects have ever been before them. In all the State Conventions throughout the country and in our Southern and Northern Convetions, a prominent place has always been given these reports. Just 100 years ago the Baptist State Covention of N. C. was organized and from then until now our State Convention has consistently and persistently urged the passing of prohibition laws and enforcing them.

Our first successes came some 35 years ago when we succeeded in getting bills passed forbidding the manufacture and sale of whiskey near churches and schools. Twenty-two years ago by more than 40,000 majority this state voted to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey anywhere in the state, a few years later the Webb-Kenyan bill was passed in the Congress of the U. S. forbidding transportation of whiskey from a wet state into a dry state. Our people kept on praying, our preachers kept on preaching, noble statesmen kept on working until public sentiment became so strong against this evil of the ages till the greatest of all our accomplishments, and one of the greatest of all laws ever passed by civilized man was realized, namely, the 18th Amendment, which forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors anywhere in the U. S., and the Volstead law which provides machinery for the enforcement was ratified by 45 of the 48 states of the union.

So far as law is concerned, our entire country is "bone dry". The loud and frantic cries through the dry and parching throats of a wet minority are but a testimony that the law is quite effective. However, we had as well face the fact that our work is not done. The liquor forces have shown surprising strength in a gigantic effort to come back. And the battle is right now upon us as to whether we shall conserve the accomplishments of the ages or loose all by sleeping at the post in this crucial hour.

As to public morals, the most serious tendency among us is changing God's Holy Sabbath from a day of Worship to a day of pleasure seeking, picnicing and a general big time by a very large percent of any citizenship.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

In the discussion pending adoption Bro. Abernethy and several others spoke with decided conviction of the good results attained by Federal prohibition of the liquor traffic, and called for increased respect for law and for those who represent law and law enforcement. Recent largely attended public celebrations in our own county attest strongly in favor of prohibition measures.

The report was adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Miscellaneous Business: D. F. Putnam called attention to the plan of holding Fellowship Week Services in all our churches at an early date. The body voted its approval of the plan.

Through its chairman the Committee on Application of Wallace Grove Church for Membership laid the application before the Association without recommendation. The committee was released. On motion of J. B. Davis. the Association voted to receive this church into its fellowship. The right-hand of welcome and fellowship was extended by the Moderator to the pastor and delegates of the church.

A committee consisting of Wallace Hartsell, W. A. Elam, and D. G. Washburn was named to prepare an Order of Business for the session of next year.

The Committee on Time, Place, and Preachers for next session reported as follows:

Time: Thursday and Friday after First Sunday in October.

Place: Zion Baptist Church, six miles North of Shelby.

Preachers: For Introductory Sermon, L. L. Jessup, Alt., W. A. Elam.
For Doctrinal Sermon, W. E. Furcron.

This report adopted.

Closing prayer by I. D. Harrill.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: Rescue the Pershing. Prayer by J. M. Goode.

By unanimous consent the order of business was suspended and the report on Obituaries was read by Bro. Goode, and adopted without discussion.

OBITUARIES

Your Committee find that according to the letters from the churches ninety-five of our members have fallen asleep since our last meeting. We know four of this number to have been deacons, and one a Christian physician.

Signed by the COMMITTEE.

The report on Christian Education was read and ably discussed by J. B. Davis. He based his address on the Scripture, "Thy word have I hid in my heart." Rightly interpreted Christian education means Christ-in-education. This is attained through vital Christianity lived in the home, in the church, and in the school. The boy or girl can meet the classics of literature and the solution of problems of the higher mathematics anywhere; but Christ-in-education can be met only in the daily living of the Christian teacher and fellow-pupil.

On expiration of the time assigned this subject a motion was made and heartily carried that the time be extended 10 minutes; at the end of which time the report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Has its roots far back in the history of Divine Revelation;—for the Levitical law made the religious training a preeminent responsibility to the head of the Patriarchical home; the period of the prophets, the era of that epoch-making religious upheaval of the exilic regime, was founded upon the schools of the prophets, instituted by Samuel; the charter members of the nucleus of the New Testament church first became "Learners" under the world's matchless teacher and leader, Christ the master teacher; the long burning candle among the lightless candlesticks of the Dark Ages was the altar, under-laid with the eternal, indestructible Word of God, hidden from the state church by day, and read to rising generation before the faint-glownig fireside at night; the wilderness messenger preceding the American system of education was the gathering of young men, call of God, during the days of our Pilgrim Fathers, about religious teachers; the diffusion of the knowledge of God over the earth for the past century and a half has been the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night flaming from the Christian homes, Bible-teaching churches, and Christ-in-education schools; and, permit the prophecy that the religious teaching of this self same triune Christian education institution shall hold the destiny of the world's moral and spiritual future, for weal or for woe.

Therefore, whether facing the inescapable alternatives of moral infidelity, social modernism, or an ever-expanding program of state supported

and controlled education, North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists can ill afford to relinquish their leadership in this most stratigic era of Christian Education; but, they should, yea, they shall arise to the rescue and to an honorable and worthy support of a great, challenging Christian education program comparable to the new and staggering demands not for less, but for vastly more emphasis on the religious training of a new generation of moral and spiritual giants who shall go up at once and possess the land.

And, the promised fulfillment of this prophecy already shows signs of early realization, when it is remembered that all of our schools that are prepared to adequately provide for the welfare of our fine boys and girls have greatly increased student bodies this year over that of last year, and that in the face of all but universally depressing conditions.

Wherefore, your committee covets this means of urging this association that it go on record as requesting all of our churches and all of our people everywhere the necessity and the eternal rewards for religiously training the youths in the home; the incalculable importance of fostering in all of our churches worthy programs of Christian teaching and training for our saved youth; and the Macedonian challenge to united prayer, consecrated leadership, and conscientious stewardship support of our Christian schools. In the doing of which, we shall command the respect, merit the admiration, and secure the patronage and financial support of our great Baptist Constituency; and give to the homes of the modern world Christian parents, to the ever-changing social order the eternal, unchangeable and unchanging dynamics of Christian leadership, and to education, both state and sectarian, a demonstration of the truths, by both precept and example, of Christ-in-education.

And, in particular, in order to most effectively secure this standard of applied Christian education, we would recommend that this association go on record as forming, as early as possible, plans for gloriously completing the epoch-making launching of the Centennial Campaign, and urge our churches and individual members of prayerfully make every effort possible to pay their Centennial pledges at the very earliest possible moment, so that North Carolina's sons and daughters shall be prepared for glorious leadership in the coming Kingdom of God in moral and spiritual conquest of the world tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

On motion the time of the next subject was moved up 10 minutes. The report on Boiling Springs Junior College was read by J. H. Quinn. Pending adoption Bro. Quinn spoke of the present financial status of the institution as outlined in the report. The Dean of the School, J. D. Huggins, was called on and spoke to the report, pledging his highest devotion and best efforts on behalf of the work, and outlining plans for promoting its welfare. Others spoke to the report, and the time for discussion was extended indefinitely. The plans outlined by Bro. Huggins were approved, and the report adopted as read.

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston Associations:—

The trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College herewith submit their report. This constitutes our second annual report as a junior college and the twenty-third report as a high school. The second year has been added to the curriculum so as to make a standard junior college, and full faith and credit is given to the students by all colleges and universities for the work completed at Boiling Springs Junior College. The work of the students is also recognized by the State Board of Education in certification of teachers for the public schools of the state. Notwithstanding the great financial depression in the country, your college opened its session for 1930-31 on Sep-

tember 2nd with the largest enrollment in its history, there being 97 registered in the junior college department and 106 in the high school department. Your college has met all the standard requirements as to physical equipment and faculty qualifications. Every department is headed by a teacher holding a Master's degree from a standard college, or its equivalent. Each and every teacher is capable, well qualified, consecrated Christian, and of outstanding ability.

Dr. Zeno Wall has been elected president who unselfishly serves in this capacity without pay. Prof. J. D. Huggins is dean of the college and principal of the high school. Prof. O. P. Hamrick is bursar, and Miss Etta Curtiss is dean of women, and Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch is dietitian.

Arrangements have been made to lease certain equipment, class rooms and to teach certain high school subjects, to the County Board of Education of Cleveland County for the ensuing year.

Your board of trustees has caused an audit to be made and a financial statement to be prepared of its affairs, which report is not yet in hand, but the financial condition as reflected by the bursar's account is as follows:

Liabilities

By operating expenses to June 30, 1930:		
Due our faithful teachers	$6,855.69	
Due upon open accounts	5,751.89	
Due upon notes	4,167.22	
Due for insurance	738.73	
Due for lumber	2.50	$17,516.03
By equipment and improvements		6,000.00
Total Liabilities		23,516.03

Assets

Notes, accounts, materials on hand	11,312.30
Amount of liabilities over assets	$12,203.73

Against this indebtedness there are the unpaid pledges of the Centennial Campaign. All those who are indebted to the school for education of their children ought to come to the rescue of the board at this hour and make prompt payment of their accounts, notes, etc. To date there has been paid on the Centennial Campaign pledges, $39,903.04, and after a balance of $96.96 is paid, it is hoped that the full amount of the unpaid pledges will be available to Boiling Springs Junior College.

The terms of the following trustees expire with the meeting of their respective associations, viz.:

Kings Mountain Association: B. T. Falls, Rev. Rush Padgett, Rev. C. J. Black, J. H. Quinn, D. J. Keeter.

Sandy Run Association: A. I. Jolly, J. U. Rollins, Rev. J. A. Brock, W. L. Hicks, Rev. W. W. Rimmer.

Gaston Association: A. U. Stroup, Rev. J. J. Beach.

The trustees make the following recommendations:

First, That the churches put the college in their budget for a definite amount to be paid each year toward reducing the indebtedness and paying current expenses until such time as an adequate endowment shall be provided for Boiling Springs Junior College.

Second, That the respective associations endorse the movement to encourage farmers to plant and cultivate one acre of cotton for the use and benefit of Boiling Springs Junior College, the trustees to furnish the fertilizer and the planting seed, and the tenant to have the seed for expense of ginning and cultivating and delivering the cotton to Boiling Springs.

Third, That the associations endorse the movement inaugurated by the women to contribute a chicken for the purpose of procuring books for the library, and co-operate whole-heartedly with our good women to this end.

Fourth, That we commend the cause of Christian Education as exemplified and maintained by Boiling Springs Junior College, and urge our members to provide a donation in their wills to the endowment of Boiling Springs Junior College.

Fifth, That a determined drive and organization be planned to be put on after the meeting of the State Convention for the purpose of paying all pledges made to the Centennial Campaign for Boiling Springs Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. QUINN, *Chairman*
Board Trustees Boiling Springs Junior College.
C. C. MATHENEY, *Secretary*
Board Trustees Boiling Springs Junior College.

Report of the Finance Committee was read by G. T. Cabiness, showing that $156.75 had been handed in for the Minute Fund and $22.10 for the Co-operative Program.

After some suggestions and remarks as to printing Minutes and meeting bills, the work was left in the hands of the Clerk; and on motion of Wallace Hartsell he is to receive $25 for his services.

The Moderator read the Treasurer's report as follows:

I, Geo. Blanton, submit the following report of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from October, 1929, to October, 1930:

Received from the Finance Committee		$143.15
Paid to G. G. Page, Clerk	$118.90	
Paid to Walters Durham, Treas.	24.25	
		143.15

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. BLANTON, Treas.

Wallace Hartsell was appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Alt., W. E. Furcron.

Delegates to State Baptist Convention: D. F. Putnam, H. E. Waldrop, J. H. Quinn.

On recommendation of the Committee the following were elected Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College: B. T. Falls, L. L. Jessup, W. H. Hartsell, J. H. Quinn, D. J. Keeter.

Executive Committee nominated and elected: J. W. Suttle, Geo. M. Gold, D. G. Washburn, S. H. Austell, D. F. Hord, Mrs. John Wacaster, J. W. Costner.

The special committee appointed on Order of Business for next session recommended that the present order be adopted for next year; so ordered.

Chairmen for the several standing committees were appointed to prepare reports for next session. (See Order of Business as printed in this Minute).

On motion of L. L. Jessup a rising vote of thanks was heartily given to the Patterson Springs Church and community for the splendid entertainment we have enjoyed.

Motion was made for final adjournment.

Song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

Benediction by Wallace Hartsell.

J. W. Suttle, *Moderator*,

J. V. Devenny, *Clerk*.

Constitution of The King's Mountain Baptist Association

We, the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ, located partly in the states of North Carolina and South Carolina, having all been immersed upon a profession of our faith in Christ, propose to maintain the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan:

Article 1st. This Association shall be known by the name of the King's Mountain Baptist Association.

2nd. This Association shall be composed of such members as shall be chosen and recommended by the churches in union.

3rd. Other churches may become members of this Association by their delegates presenting certificates of their appointment, provided on examination they be found orthodox.

4th. The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator and Clerk, who shall hold their appointments until another election, unless displaced by the body.

5th. This Association, as an act of christian courtesy, may invite ministers of our denomination to seats with us in council.

6th. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum, which they are authorized to form for themselves.

7th. This Association hath an inalienable right to judge what churches shall be admitted into its confederacy.

8th. The Association thus formed shall be regarded by us only in the light of an advisory council, with no coercive power "to lord it over God's heritage."

9th. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in its connection that shall hold corrupt doctrines or indulge in sinful or vicious practices.

10th. Every church in union having a membership not exceeding fifty in number, shall be entitled to representation of two delegates, and one additional delegate for every increase of fifty over that number.

11th. The primary object of this Association shall be "to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" amongst the churches, the employment of domestic missionaries, and to keep up the statistical accounts of the churches, in its connection, and finally, to concentrate our efforts for the Redeemer's kingdon on earth, and for the deposition of the works of darkness.

12th. None but the members of this body shall be allowed a vote in its councils, and a majority shall decide in disposing of and setting all business that may constitutionally come before them.

13th. This Association in all cases disclaim the right, in its associate capacity, to settle church difficulties, but when a division occurs and two parties equally claim to be the church, and represent themselves by letter and delegates, this Association shall have the right to decide at the first or some future meeting of its body thereafter, which party shall be recognized as the constitutional church, and entitled to a seat in council.

14th. The Minutes of the Association shall be read each day and corrected, if need be, by the body, and when the business shall be gone through with, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

15th. Any article of this Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the delegates present voting for the same.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall be deemed a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time; also it shall be his duty to see that the Rules of Order are attended to; take the opinion of the Association on all questions properly brought before the body.

3. Any member not being satisfied with his decision on any point of order, may appeal to the Association on the same day the decision is made, but at no other time.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular record of the transactions of the Association.

5. But one person shall speak at a time, and he shall rise to his feet and obtain leave of the Moderator, and when he has done speaking he shall sit down, and shall not speak more than twice on the same question, no more than twenty minutes at a time, unless he obtain permission of the Association.

6. The Moderator, when addressed for leave of speech, shall signify the same by naming of them, or otherwise.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the subject on hand, or use words of personal reflection, or with a view of calling to order for some particular purpose. Any motion made and seconded, shall come under the consideration of the Association, except withdrawn by him who made it.

8. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided first, before another is offered.

9. When anything is taken up by the Association, after allowing time for the debate, the Moderator shall put the question; and those in favor of the thing proposed shall rise to their feet, and those opposed to it, keep their seats: the Moderator shall procure the decision before those standing take their seats.

10. No person being a member shall depart the service of the Association without leave.

11. The appellation of "Brother" shall be used in our addresses to each other.

12. The names of the members shall be called as often as necessary.

13. No member shall be indulged in any practice that has a tendency to interrupt in the time of public speech, or any other practice that would dishonor the Association.

14. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided he appoints some other member to his seat while he is speaking, but shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he shall give the casting vote.

15. Any person breaking these rules of order shall be reproved at the discretion of the Association, but only on the day the breach was made.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one only true and living God—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost—three in one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only true rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and holiness.

5. We believe in the doctrine of Election, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the merit of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe the saint shall persevere in grace, and not fall finally away.

8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers who have been immersed upon a profession of faith are the only proper subjects for the Lord's table.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and general judgment.

10. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as has been called of God, as was Aaron, and regularly baptized and approved of by the church, and come under the imposition of hands by a Presbytery.

HISTORICAL DATA

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1930—Geo. Blanton.

Year	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace

Year	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Moderator	Clerk
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	D. S. Lovelace	A. C. Irvin
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. J. Lattimore	J. W. Suttle
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st,	G. P. Abernethy	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	G. G. Page	J. W. Suttle
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. V. Devenny	J. W. Suttle

Table of Membership

CHURCH	GAIN		LOSS										
	Baptism	Other-wise	By Letter	Other-wise	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	In Sunday School	Average Attendance	Standard School	In B. Y. P. U. Work	In W. M. S. and Aux.
Beaver Dam	14	14	11	4	339	13	.....	217	130	Yes	59	12
Bethlehem	26	6	6	2	405	24	.....	319	177	No	38	37
Boiling Springs	8	6	20	5	430	.....	11	474	220	Yes	80	165
Buffalo	7	5	.....	.....	150	12	.....	.....	76	No	30	.....
Carpenter Grove	10	2	1	.....	104	11	.....	121	82	Yes	30	.....
Casar	6	7	2	23	127	.....	12	176	143	Yes	35	8
Double Shoals	.....	3	7	.....	176	.....	4	152	90	Yes	.....	64
Double Springs	9	9	24	2	333	.....	8	391	180	Yes	75	33
Dover	7	18	16	2	247	7	.....	391	231	No	68	27
Eastside	27	38	31	4	318	30	.....	408	350	Yes	55	104
Elizabeth	7	6	20	3	401	.....	10	312	.....	No	.....	58
Fallston	12	2	3	3	175	8	.....	165	75	Yes	20	57
Flint Hill	28	15	6	1	156	36	.....	97	65	No	23	23
Grover	7	25	8	7	346	17	.....	341	158	Yes	72	83
Kings Mountain 1st	1	19	48	2	577	.....	30	616	278	No	114	153
Kings Mountain 2nd	14	29	14	8	293	21	.....	425	230	Yes	100	38
Lattimore	14	25	20	5	348	14	.....	181	110	No	84	29
Lawndale	.....	1	2	.....	89	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	47	5
Macedonia	9	11	10	1	126	9	.....	221	170	Yes	60	.....
Mount Sinai	2	1	5	1	150	.....	3	164	70	No	52	46
Mull Chapel	10	9	13	.....	112	6	.....	115	.....	.....	17	.....
New Bethel	5	1	5	.....	157	1	.....	121	76	Yes	.....	62
New Hope	23	10	16	7	395	10	.....	451	181	Yes	58	.....
New Prospect	2	.....	.....	37	194	.....	42	102	76	.....	.....	.....
Norman Grove	2	1	.....	.....	150	3	.....	100	48	Yes	.....	.....
North Brook	.....	.....	.....	1	103	.....	1	110	70	No	.....	.....
Oak Grove	29	8	3	1	278	33	.....	212	84	No	48	43
Patterson Grove	3	4	.....	1	196	6	.....	244	113	Yes	.....	59
Patterson Springs	21	21	.....	3	207	39	.....	182	115	No	82	.....
Pleasant Grove	16	7	7	6	113	10	.....	184	102	Yes	30	.....
Pleasant Hill	5	5	9	.....	215	1	.....	153	93	No	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	9	15	15	1	162	8	.....	150	95	Yes	63	33
Poplar Springs	7	21	15	.....	290	13	.....	222	117	No	47	15
Ross Grove	13	5	15	8	202	.....	5	137	100	Yes	31	.....
Sandy Plains	10	7	9	3	348	5	.....	225	142	Yes	64	46
Shelby First	68	97	49	9	1304	107	.....	1407	725	Yes	339	280
Shelby Second	10	21	38	6	633	.....	13	490	295	No	101	114
Union	8	2	11	5	384	.....	6	245	149	Yes	52	.....
Waco	2	3	15	3	175	.....	13	125	80	Yes	21	18
Wallace Grove	8	12	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	96	45	No	.....	.....
Zion	12	9	7	1	290	13	.....	242	110	Yes	.....	72
Zoar	14	3	5	5	246	7	.....	195	106	No	30	.....
TOTALS	485	503	493	170	11494	464	179	10710	5757		2035	1672

Gifts By S. S. and W.M.U. Organizations

CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL								W.M.U. Organizations				
	Home Budget	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Baptist Hospital	Mills Home	Other Causes	TOTAL	Co-op. Program	Special to Missions	Special to [illegible] Education	Special to Other Causes	TOTAL
Beaver Dam	$ 90	$ 6	$ 5	$.....	$.....	$ 64	$.....	$ 165	$ 22	$.....	$ 44	$.....	$ 66
Bethlehem													
Buffalo													
Boiling Springs	289								89	49	494	31	663
Carpenters Grove													
Casar	55		8	3		64		130	11	16	37	5	69
Double Shoals		21	5		5	34	7	72					
Double Springs									84	8			92
Dover	375				69	69	15	528	32	33		25	90
Eastside									28	12		67	107
Elizabeth									66				66
Fallston	75	3	4		5	109	16	212	31	16	90	76	213
Flint Hill													
Grover	226	25		7	16	116		390		36		75	111
Kings Mountain 1st		45			31	190		266	23	60		169	252
Kings Mountain 2nd	463					87		550	60			5	65
Lattimore									25				25
Lawndale									170		38	176	384
Macedonia													
Mount Sinai		5	5			8		18		5			5
Mull Chapel													
New Bethel	146	26	56	56	15	141	14	454	179	9	5	11	204
New Hope	172	23	8	12		34	24	273				26	26
New Prospect													
Norman Grove	39		1	1		62	2	105	17			24	41
North Brook													
Oak Grove	55						10	65	11	1	31	6	49
Patterson Grove	100	46		8		81	5	240					
Patterson Springs													
Pleasant Grove													
Pleasant Hill	38							38					
Pleasant Ridge	83		2	2		98		185		50			50
Poplar Springs	80	5				64	78	227					
Ross Grove												16	16
Sandy Plains	134	24	8			29	15	210					16
Shelby First	1382	72				1108	380	2942	2345	305		378	3028
Shelby Second	556							556				10	10
Union													
Waco	120	25			10	70	13	238	163	26	4	16	211
Wallace Grove													
Zion										41	168	23	232
Zoar									80		20	221	321
TOTALS	$4478	$326	$102	$ 89	$151	$2428	$579	$7864	$3438	$667	$931	$1360	$6412

Note: These ~~items~~ are included in the preceding table.

Table of Church Finance

	Value of Property	HOME BUDGET							MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE										GRAND TOTAL For This Year
		Pastor's Salary	Building, Etc.	Other Home Ex.	Minutes Fund	TOTAL	Gain Over Last Year	Loss From Last Year	Cooperative Program	Special to Missions	Special to Christian Educa.	Special to Hospital	Special to [illegible] Rel.	Mills Home	Other Special Gifts	TOTAL	Gain Over Last Year	Loss From Last Year	
Beaver Dam	$ 15000	$ 1000	$ 168	$ 194	$ 2.5	$ 1364	$ 280	$.....	$ 172	$ 11	$ 165	$.....	$ 44	$ 64	$.....	$ 456	$ 173	$.....	$ 1820
Bethlehem	2500									16				43		59		41	59
Boiling Springs	68000	1800	658	289		2747		135	197	149	494	11		61	141	863	605		3610
Buffalo	1500	150				150		36										7	150
Carpenters Grove	3000	300	1056	174	2	1532	948		92	50	75	31	30	68	70	436	1		1968
Casar	2000	250		117	3	370		172	40	28	42	4		66		180		87	550
Double Shoals	9500	360	508	150	5	1023	310		177	26	74	5		35		317		26	1340
Double Springs	20000	600	340	190	6	1136		80	556	14				204	75	849		274	1985
Dover	15000	1500	245	328	5	2078		682	107	33	32	20		76		274	53		2352
Eastside	13000	1153	749	408		2310	454		28	12				50		90		670	2400
Elizabeth	10000	800		162	4	966		606	115					34	12	161		162	1127
Fallston	3600	500	63	418	4.5	985	248		118	25	286	5		109	16	559		461	1544
Flint Hill	2500		43	46	1	90		252						6		6		23	96
Grover	12500	1800	717	396		2813	89		181	69		20		187	24	481		360	3294
Kings Mountain 1st	65500	2600	1659	860	10	5129	1123		1698	106		31		347	62	2244	725		7373
Kings Mountain 2nd	7000	1180	507	342	3	2032	404		113					87		200		5	2232
Lattimore	4800	600	400	310	2	1312	135		50	10	61	7		73	635	836		325	2148
Lawndale		300	31	40	4	375	25		320	25	202			75		622	67		997
Macedonia	1200	800		198		998	339							30	24	54		11	1052
Mount Sinai	5500	200	65	93		358		14		15				8		23	12		381
Mull Chapel	3000	150	1207	50		1407	1336			3				5		8		2	1415
New Bethel	15500	400	131	233	5	769		614	595	148	19	15	12	201		990		25	1759
New Hope	9500	900	326	358	4	1588	241		136	43				60	24	263		2093	1857
New Prospect	5000	420	27	386	4	837		54	75					25		100		153	937
Norman Grove	1500	150		39	1	190		75	22	7	2			62	3	96		35	286
North Brook	800	75		71	1	147		4						12		12		13	159
Oak Grove	5580	200	99	93	2.5	394		1718	31	1	126	1		26	1	186		233	580
Patterson Grove	10000	500	523	110	3	1136	1			54	5	37		81		177		253	1313
Patterson Springs	10000	400	104	198		702		242		92				65		157	27		859
Pleasant Grove	5000	400	56	120	2	578	41					5		9		14		379	592
Pleasant Hill	9000	300	129	91	2	522		5533										97	522
Pleasant Ridge	2000	238	130	92		460		94		55	98	3		47		203		192	663
Poplar Springs	17000	400	11096	471	3	11970	11223		78	5				65		148		410	12118
Ross Grove	4000	420	63	378	4	865	237							16		16		331	881
Sandy Plains	10000	500	1031	256		1787	872		66	52	314		15	28		505	263		2292
Shelby First	300000	5200	21412	7209	15	33836		24790	7075	378	381			1108		8943		1015	42779
Shelby Second	45000	1557	1850	646		4053	316		284	4				94	36	418		168	4471
Union	7500	500	260	338	3	1101	254		36	15				36	224	311		587	1412
Waco	3000	1000	178	157	6	1341	27		215	52	384	10		169	13	843	204		2104
Wallace Grove	1200	26		8	2	36			13							13	13		49
Zion	20000	550	154	257	5	966		125		41	169	18	5			233		29	1199
Zoar	3000	300	91	116	5	512		93	190		91	3		50		334		196	846
TOTALS	$772180	$30479	$46076	$16385	$ 119.5	$92965	$18903	$35335	$12790	$1539	$3070	$226	$106	$3782	$1366	$22680	$2145	$8705	$115645

Directory of Churches

CHURCH	Preaching Sunday	PASTOR	CLERK AND POST OFFICE	TREASURER AND POST OFFICE
Beaver Dam	2-4	D. F. Putnam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R 4	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R 4
Bethlehem	2-4	C. J. Black	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mountain	J. R. McDaniel, Kings Mountain
Boiling Springs	1-3-4	J. L. Jenkins	Byron Wilson, Mooresboro, R 2	J. E. Jones, Boiling Springs
Buffalo	4	H. E. Waldrop	Martin Hoyle, Cherryville, R 2	Not Given
Carpenter's Grove	3	W. G. Camp	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, R 1	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R 1
Casar	2-4	W. G. Camp	Guy Warlick, Lawndale, S. R.	Guy Warlick, Lawndale, Star Rt
Double Shoals	4 P. M.	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, R 3	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, R 3
Double Springs	2-3	J. W. Suttle	J. S. Gillispie, Shelby, R 4	O. O. Toms, Lattimore
Dover	E. S.	W. A. Elam	E. E. Gantt, Shelby	Charlie Brice, Shelby
Eastside	3	H. E. Waldrop	Cash Seay, Shelby	T. B. Wright, Shelby
Elizabeth	2-4	H. E. Waldrop	J. L. Allen, Shelby	L. H. Roberts, Shelby
Fallston	2-4	W. A. Elam	J. C. Royster, Shelby, R 6	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R 2
Flint Hill	2	C. H. Padgett	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, R 2	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, R 2
Grover	E. S.	W. E. Furcron	B. F. Bird, Grover	C. E. Byers, Grover
Kings Mountain First	E. S.	Wallace Hartsell	W. C. Caveny, Kings Mountain	J. R. Roberts, Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain Second	E. S.	R. L. Chaney	H. C. Tate, Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams, Kings Mountain
Lattimore	1-3	W. C. Lynch	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
Lawndale	4	J. W. Suttle	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale
Macedonia	E. S.	A. G. Melton	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mountain	O. T. Gumelo, Kings Mountain
Mount Sinai	4	J. L. Jenkins	R. O. Ellis, Shelby, R 2	Yates Putnam, Shelby, R 2
Mull Chapel	1-2	R. R. Cook	D. W. Conner, Shelby, R 8	Grover C. Hord, Shelby, R 8
New Bethel	4	J. W. Suttle	T. B. Hord, Lawndale	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale
New Hope	2-4	J. L. Jenkins	W. D. Earl, Earl	Sallie Bettis, Earl
New Prospect	1-2	W. E. Lowe	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R 6	Zeno Hord, Cherryville, R 2
Norman's Grove	2	W. M. Gold	Frank Elam, Lawndale, R 4	R. M. Norman, Lawndale, R 4
North Brook	3	C. M. Robinson	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville
Oak Grove	1-3	C. J. Black	A. L. DeVenny, Kings Mountain, R 2	Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain, R 4
Patterson Grove	1-3	G. P. Abernethy	A. Benton Putnam, Kings Mountain	C. L. Putnam, Kings Mountain
Patterson Springs	2-4	J. B. Davis	Minnie King, Shelby, R 7	A. D. Allen, Grover, R 2
Pleasant Grove	1	D. G. Washburn	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R 6	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, R 2
Pleasant Hill	1-3	W. E. Lowe	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, R 7	T. M. Lowry, Grover, R 2
Pleasant Ridge	1-3	W. G. Camp	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, Star R	G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, Star Rt
Poplar Springs	4	D. F. Putnam	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R 3	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, R 2
Ross Grove	1-3	H. E. Waldrop	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, R 6	L. H. Ledford, Shelby
Sandy Plains	2-4	W. A. Elam	R. L. Whiteside, Lattimore	W. B. Petty, Lattimore
Shelby First	E. S.	Zeno Wall	A. H. Morgan, Shelby	J. F. Ledford, Shelby
Shelby Second	E. S.	L. L. Jessup	Azelia Roberts, Shelby, R 3	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby
Union	1-3	D. G. Washburn	G. A. Green, Shelby, R 5	Paul Gibbs, Shelby, R 5
Waco	1-3	J. W. Suttle	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R 1	A. W. Black, Waco
Wallace Grove	2	O. R. Flack	C. M. Owens, Shelby, R 6	D. L. Wallace, Shelby, R 6
Zion	1	D. G. Washburn	G. T. Cabiness, Shelby, R 5	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R 5
Zoar	2	J. W. Suttle	Gertrude Street, Shelby, R 3	J. L. Putnam, Shelby

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PROGRAM

FOR SESSION OF 1932

With Chairman of Each Standing Committee and Preaching Appointees.

FIRST DAY, FORENOON SESSION

9:30—Devotional and Organization.
10:00—Religious Literature.....T. L. Justice
10:30—Woman's Work.....Mrs. John Wacaster
10:50—Mills Home.....W. A. Elam
11:30—Introductory Sermon..D. F. Putnam; Alt., H. E. Waldrop

Closing Announcements.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Co-op. Program and Ch. Finance.....Zeno Wall
2:15—State Missions.....L. L. Jessup
2:45—Home Missions.....H. E. Waldrop
3:15—Foreign Missions.....J. B. Davis
3:45—Miscellaneous Business.

NIGHT SESSION

7:00—B. Y. P. U. Work.....Mrs. L. H. Ledford
8:00—Doctrinal Sermon.....W. G. Camp

SECOND DAY, FORENOON SESSION:

9:30—Devotional, followed by reading Minutes.
9:45—Sunday Schools.....J. W. Costner
10:15—Baptist Hospital.....D. G. Washburn
10:45—Old Ministers' Relief.....W. E. Lowe
11:15—Temperance and Public Morals.....J. L. Jenkins
11:45—Miscellaneous Business.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College —B. T. Falls
2:15—Obituaries.....J. M. Walker
2:30—Historian's Report.....C. J. Black
3:00—Reports of Various Committees and Treasurer, closing Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

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BUFFALOE: Martin Hoyle, P. M. Hord.

CARPENTER GROVE: A. T. Mull, G. M. Cook, S. T. Carpenter.

CASAR: H. E. Peeler.

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NEW BETHEL: W. J. Dixon, T. B. Hord.
NEW HOPE: W. D. Earl, S. H. Austell, R. F. Borders.
NEW PROSPECT: E. G. Clark, O. C. Dixon.
NORMAN GROVE: B. A. Davis, Dover Norman.
NORTHBROOK: J. C. Wehunt, T. G. Lackey.
OAK GROVE: Kemp Ledford, W. C. Blanton, J. W. Watterson, J. S. Ware.
PATTERSON GROVE: L. B. Scism, J. F. Dixon.
PATTERSON SPRINGS: Eli McSwain, J. C. Jenkins, L. F. King, G. M. Borders, C. F. McSwain, Miss Kathleen King.
PLEASANT GROVE: V. A. Gardner, Coleman Elliott, W. C. Bridges, B. S. Mauney, L. T. Hamrick.
PLEASANT HILL: J. C. Lowery, H. J. Dillingham, H. I. Kendrick, Mrs. J. C. Lowery.
PLEASANT RIDGE: Lewis McSwain, G. L. Hamrick.
POPLAR SPRINGS: J. D. Elliott, E. L. Holland, J. C. Hamrick, J. R. Harrill, W. W. Jones, L. C. Debrew.
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SHELBY SECOND: W. T. Brown, G. V. Hawkins.
UNION: C. E. Withrow, Mrs. Geo. Lee.
WACO: J. F. Wacaster, S. L. Dellinger, D. B. Stroup, Mrs. Guy Harrelson.
WALLACE GROVE: Clyde Owens, Odus Waller.
ZION: J. W. Irvin, G. L. Cornwell, G. T. Cabaniss, Grady Wilson, Laurel Hoyle, G. P. Irvin.
ZOAR: W. R. McIntyre, C. L. Allen, C. C. Allen, Miss Irene Allen.

Total number of messengers present, 165.

Pastors present, one or both days: R. L. Chaney, Jr., J. B. Davis, W. G. Camp, W. A. Elam, J. L. Jenkins, L. L. Jessup, T. L. Justice, W. E. Lowe, W. C. Lynch, C. H. Padgett, D. F. Putnam, C. M. Robinson, J. W. Suttle, H. E. Waldrop, Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn, 16.

Ordained ministers present, members of our churches, but not pastors in the Association: G. P. Abernethy, J. D. Bridges, W. T. Brown, W. C. Campbell, J. V. DeVenny, J. M. Goode, I. D. Harrill, C. A. Ledford, L. B. Scism, J. O. Summerlin, D. A. Tedder, John M. Walker, 12.

Total members of the association, 193.

Visitors present, representing the general denominational work,—J. A. McMillan, Perry Morgan, George Burnett, G. G. Page, O. E. Sams.

From Gaston Association.—Rush Padgett, D. C. Wesson, B. H. Waters.
From South Fork Association.—J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell.
From Sandy Run Association.—C. H. Padgett.
From Mecklenburg.—Cabarrus Association.—J. D. Moose, W. W. Rimmer.

COMMITTEES, REGULAR AND SPECIAL, APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION

ENROLLMENT.—T. B. Hord, C. R. Spangler, W. B. Petty.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.—H. E. Waldrop, B. G. Logan, O. C. Dixon.

WOMAN'S WORK.—Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. D. F. Putnam, Mrs. W. A. Elam.

MILLS HOME.—D. F. Putnam, J. W. Costner, B. B. Moore.

CONSTITUTION AND CONFESSION OF FAITH (special committee): D. G. Washburn, W. A. Elam, B. T. Falls, D. J. Keeter, B. P. Jenkins.

FINANCE.—J. W. Irvin, Joe E. Blanton, J. C. Washburn.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE: W. C. Lynch, Grady Wilson, A. A. Richards.

STATE MISSIONS: J. L. Jenkins, G. L. Hamrick, C. C. Allen.

HOME MISSIONS: B. T. Falls, P. M. Hord, C. W. Callahan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Horace Easom, S. H. Austell, S. L. Dellinger.

B. Y. P. U. WORK: W. G. Camp, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, J. S. Gillespie.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—W. A. Elam, C. F. McSwain, S. L. Roberts.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: A. T. Howell, L. F. King, J. A. McBrayer.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF: D. G. Washburn, Clyde Owens, G. T. Cabaniss.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS: Jno. P. Mull, C. A. Eddins, J. W. Watterson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE: Zeno Wall, E. L. Holland.

OBITUARIES: Geo. P. Webb, Laurel Hoyle, G. Green.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION: D. F. Hord, Geo. Whitaker, John Wacaster.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD: A. P. Spoke, H. J. Dillingham, V. H. Hamrick.

TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE: Jno. P. Mull, W. D. Earl, C. R. Spangler.

Called for under resolutions by L. L. Jessup, special committee: L. L. Jessup, Jno. P. Mull, H. E. Waldrop, W. W. Washburn, J. W. Irvin.

PROCEEDINGS:

FIRST DAY,—FORENOON SESSION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighty-first annual session with the Zion Baptist Church. The session opened at 9:30 A. M., October 8, 1931.

Songs, "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Stepping in the Light," were sung by the congregation.

Devotional exercises were led by D. F. Putnam. Ps. 24 was read, and comments and prayer offered.

Song: "Higher Ground."

Moderator J. W. Suttle called the body to order for business.

On motion, the permanent organization of the body was gone into without a report from the committee on enrollment. J. W. Suttle was re-elected Moderator by standing vote, making his nineteenth year of continuous service in this capacity. W. A. Elam was elected Vice-Moderator. Other officers, J. V. DeVenny, Clerk; Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, and C. J. Black, Historian, were re-elected by acclamation.

Visitors recognized at this time: J. A. McMillan, of the Mills Home, O. E. Sams, of Mars Hill Junior College; J. R. Cantrell, of the South Fork Association; G. G. Page, representing the Biblical Recorder, and Miss Lucy Brown, of the South Mountain Institute.

The program as printed in the minutes of last year was adopted as the order of business for the present session.

H. E. Waldrop read the report on religious literature; and, on motion to adopt, discussed the importance of keeping the mind pure by reading literature of the higher order. G. G. Page then spoke on the report with special reference to the Biblical Recorder, our State Baptist paper. Report then adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We feel that the attention of all our people should be called to literature which will build character, develop a pure mind and strengthen the religious and moral life of our people. We therefore call attention to the literature published in the interest of our own denomination, namely: The Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh, N. C.; Charity and Children, published in Thomasville, N. C.; The Home and Foreign Field, published in Richmond, Va.; The Royal Service, published at 1111 Comer Building, Birmingham, Ala., and the publications of our Baptist S. S. Board in Nashville, Tenn.

Submitted for Commitee by H. E. WALDROP.

At this point the moderator made some statements in regard to steps already taken looking to the rewriting of the Constitution of the Association. On behalf of the Executive Board, D. G. Washburn submitted a rewritten Constitution with a Confession of Faith attached. On motion, the proposed paper was referred to a special committee. (See list of committes.)

D. C. Wesson was recognized as a visitor from the Gaston Association.

O. E. Sams was given the floor, and gladly heard in a short talk on Christian Education and Mars Hill Junior College.

Mrs. John Wacaster read the report on Woman's Work; and on motion to adopt, spoke to the subject in her own inimitable way.

Report was then adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK

As each year passes we see an advancement in the work the women of our churches are doing. They are putting their emphasis on Mission Study, Prayer, Service and Giving and a program built on these things cannot fail. One of the outstanding forces in our achievements is our Mission Study Courses. We believe that an intelligent understanding of the needs begets interest and a genuine interest brings forth gifts.

Still another secret of our success is our regard for little things. We do not have large gifts, but an almost infinite number of small contributions.

Possibly another force in the development has been the definiteness of our aim, all during the years we have had a standard of excellence toward which we have continually striven. Greater than any of these, possibly greater than all of these, is their reliance upon Jehovah, as shown in the emphasis placed on prayer. We have study courses in prayer and definite times set apart for prayer times, when the women of the State and of the South unite in their petitions for definite causes.

Then, too, our women are giving of their means (many of them) the Bible way of giving and not only giving of their money, but of their time, talents, etc., into His service. These are some of the forces that have led to the glorious victories of the W. M. U. and will guide it to undreamed of achievements in the future.

Though a report is largely statistical, it deals in the truest sense with conditions beyond the count of figures. Even as Jesus said to the woman at the well, "Woman, believe me the hour cometh, when we shall neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem worship the Father so He might whisper in consolation to us today, People of mine, the hour cometh, when we shall neither in dollars nor in cents, report my work which you have done." Maybe Jesus meant the time of the new heaven and the earth in His words to the woman at the well. We may be sure it will be that time which He has in mind if we ever hear Him speak of a day when dollars and cents do not enter into our associational report.

Listen to these figures:

The women of the Association gave last year to Missions, $6,632.23. The W. M. U. of N. C. gave $250,985.58. The rate per capita for North Carolina Baptist men, women and children (including W. M. U. members) was just about $2.00 per member for Missions, while the women, old and young, boys and girls, children and all, gave around $7.00 per member. If all North Carolina Baptists had given as did the W. M. U. members, Dr. Maddry would have received about $3,000,000 in his office this past year.

Our associational meeting was held at Poplar Springs August 27-28, with a good attendance and a fine program. Dr. J. C. Anders, medical mis-

sionary to Africa, added much to the program, as did the address of Mrs. Harris on "Go Forward."

Our meeting will be held next year with Double Shoals church.

Once again, I ask for the co-operation of every pastor and every unenlisted woman. Not only for your co-operation, but for your love, sympathy and prayers. With these things we would be assured of victory.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

The report on Mills Home was read and spoken to by D. F. Putnam. J. A. McMillan, pastor of the church at the Home, also made an informing and appealing talk on the report, revealing in a striking way the heart of our orphanage work. The report was then adopted.

MILLS HOME

The first child was received into this institution forty-six years ago. Since that time, more than three thousand have entered its friendly confines. At present there are 500 at Thomasville, 135 at Kenedy Home, and 288 with 68 mothers are being helped by the Mothers' Aid Department.

Those at Thomasville are housed in twenty cottages, they are clothed, fed and given school advantages through the eleventh grade. The play life is provided for and the children are healthy and happy.

The farm is a source of productiveness; enough vegetables are raised to supply the needs of the children; 2,700 bushels of small grain was raised last year; 20,000 pounds of pork is raised at Thomasville each year; enough sweet potatoes are raised and cured each year to last till the next harvest. Fifty-six fine Holstein cows furnish enough milk for each child to have a quart a day, fifteen of the same strain render the same service at the Kenedy Home. Several shipments of live hogs were made from the Kenedy Home last year.

The grounds at Thomasville present a most attractive appearance. In addition to the twenty cottages in which the children live, there are other buildings, the General Manager's Home, the Administration Building, the Infirmary, modern cattle barns, poultry houses, sewing room, shoe shop and the school building, the auditorium, which is used for the church assembling and worship.

Seventy-eight employes give their time and best energies to caring for the children and doing the work necessary in this great institution. These faithful men and women work at a very low salary and are in love with their work.

The support of the work outside of what is raised and produced on the farms, comes from monthly collections from the Sunday schools, the annual Thanksgiving offering, and personal donations in money and kind from friends and churches. There is at present a deficit which our people should relieve at the approaching Thanksgiving season.

The minister of the church and pastor, J. A. McMillan, is well nigh ideal. There are about four hundred members, composed of the employees and the boys and girls of the home. The church is self-supporting, and gives about three times as much to co-operative program as they spend on home expenses. This should put many of our churches to shame, or rather inspire them to more earnest effort to be good stewards.

Your committee recommends that all Sunday Schools of the Kings Mountain Association take monthly offerings for the support of the Home, and that all churches plan for a Thanksgiving offering, with one day's earnings as a minimum offering from each member. We would further urge that all Sunday Schools subscribe for sufficient copies of Charity and Children to furnish a copy for each home or family attending Sunday School. We also wish to suggest that those of our people whom God has blessed with means, remember the Home in their wills.

Signed by COMMITTEE.

At the appointed hour for preaching, the congregation joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." L. L. Jessup, the preacher of the hour, read Rom. 8:33-39. Prayer was offered by Rush Padgett. Text, Ps. 11:3. Theme, Foundations, insecure if worldly, sure and safe if based on God's truth. Only tragedy faces life when based on the outward. We see this in widespread present day tendencies in breaking up of home life, disrespect for law, loss of confidence in our fellows. How Christians meet these tendencies will determine the power and influence of our religion in the future.

We may follow the clear light of a good hope; for "The Lord is in His holy temple." and "The foundation of the Lord standeth sure." Because of this we face a challenging opportunity for effective Christian testimony. In entering the open doors of present day opportunities God's people may confidently stand. The foundation of God will never fail.

T. L. Justice, having recently accepted the pastorate at Kings Mountain, First Church, and A. T. Howell, supply pastor at Grover, were formally recognized.

D. G. Washburn, pastor of the Zion Church, welcomed the members of the Association and visitors in a cordial and earnest short talk. The session adjourned with benediction by J. B. Davis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

Song: "Standing on the Promises." Prayer led by A. T. Howell.

W. C. Lynch, the appointed writer of the report on Co-operative Program and Church Finance, and J. L. Jenkins, writer of the report on State Missions, were both absent. It was decided that these reports might be handed to the Clerk later for incorporation in the minutes.

The report on Home Missions was read by B. T. Falls, and that on Foreign Missions by Horace Easom. On motion to adopt these reports, it was decided to discuss all these subjects together under the general head of financing and denominational enterprises.

Perry Morgan, of the General Board of our State Baptist Convention, spoke of the timeliness and importance of the proposed every-member canvass in support of all phases of our work at home and abroad. He stressed the value of organizing the forces for the special effort to be made November 29 to December 6, of this year.

Song: "Rescue the Perishing."

George Burnett, of Memphis, Tenn., now working under the direction of our State Board, spoke very ably and interestingly, stressing the Bible plan of kingdom work. This plan comes from God, it is clearly taught in His book, it meets every requirement of our financial obligations to His cause. Following this plan is doing God's work in God's way.

Reports were adopted as read, and after announcements, the body adjourned till 7 P. M.

Closing prayer by Horace Easom.

STATE MISSIONS

The real task of the Baptists is to be found in the Great Commission. Matt. 28:19-20, and when analyzed and briefly stated is: Make Disciples. Baptize Disciples; Teach Disciples in All Nations.

Every Baptist Church and every individual is responsible for the performance of this task. The unit in the Kingdom of God is an individual Christian, while the unit of the organized Kingdom is a single New Testament church. The churches are divine institutions having Christ as their author and founder, and so, in the very nature of the case, they must be forever the center of all New Testament evangelism.

Hence, a true definition of State Missions may be thus stated: It is the channel through which the churches of a given territory, marked by the State lines, undertake to combine and utilize their strength in the creation of a great denominational life. In other words, the business of a state convention is to produce a denominational life, whose fruitage shall be evangelism, church organization, Sunday Schools, W. M. S., B. Y. P. U.'s, Home and Foreign Missions, Colleges, Orphanages and other beneficent institutions. These various objects of our State Convention have been, in recent years, grouped together and named the Co-operative Program.

During the past decade, many unfortunate and discouraging handicaps have greatly hindered the work of the kingdom; but we are glad to report that during the past year, our own State has greatly reduced its indebtedness and has been able to retire the bonds that have come due. Other payments on bonds come due December 1st, but we feel confident that our Baptist hosts will meet the emergencies as they have always done in the past, and thereby save our credit as a denomination.

Your committee would heartily endorse the South-wide plan of the every-member canvass and recommend to our Association that we enter into this great forward movement to enlist all our people in the task of not only paying our debts, but in the consecration of themselves and their all to the serving of our King, whose commission has been entrusted to us.

J. L. JENKINS FOR COMMITTEE.

HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions is the effort of all that group of missionary and evangelistic tasks which either because of their nature or their size and difficulty can best be handled by a South-wide denominational agency. The object of an operation should always be and is to conserve whatever is being done by any other agency working in the same field by a careful co-ordination of the work of all with the purpose of evangelizing the whole Southland. It differs from Foreign Missions only in the conditions under which the work is done, not at all in the message and very little in the method.

The Home Mission Board, through which the Southern Baptist Convention is doing its Home Mission work, has worked itself out of a very precarious financial condition and now stands on solid ground. Some workers have been dropped but the real mission work of the Board has been continued.

This has been done, in the face of decreasing receipts, in two ways: (1) by giving to the missionaries more territory; and (2) by reducing the appropriations to institutons. The Board is interpreting "Missions" to mean primarily the "making and baptizing of disciples" and is therefore majoring on preaching the Gospel to Foreigners, the Indians, the Negroes in the congested centers of our Homeland, and in Cuba and Panama.

Following the instruction of the Southern Baptist Convention the Board is living within its income and paying its debts. Last year, in spite of decreased receipts, the Board by combining departments and practicing the most heroic econmoy paid $141,000 on the principal of its indebtedness and carried on its mission work. Not one single mission field has been abandoned.

The budget for next year at the annual meeting of the Board, June 3rd, was laid out, according to the instruction of the convention, on the basis of the cash receipts of the year before.

The receipts were $413,283.96. This was $26,510.80 less than the Board received the year before. The Board was, therefore, forced to the painful necessity of cutting $26,500 off of its budget of operations. This reduction was made by economizing in overhead expense and in reducing the appropriation to institutions. Only a very small percentage of reduction was made in the Mission work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was set aside for payment of interest and principal on indebtedness. The Board has definitely decided to retire its indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

During the past year the Board has had 252 missionaries and helpers who have given 3,162 weeks of labor, conducted 3,563 religious services, preached 9,373 sermons, held 5,857 prayer meetings, made 51,356 religious visits, received by profession and baptism 3,562 people, added to the churches 3,015 members and distributed 634,514 pages of tracts.

The Home Mission Board provides an agency through which Southern Baptists can bring the impact of the whole denomination to bear upon any mission problem anywhere in Southern Baptist territory. With the co-operation of the State Boards, Southern Baptists through the Home Mission Board will be able to evangelize the Southland, preach the Gospel to the foreigners who are in our midst, help the Negroes to come into their own as a Baptist people, build denomiational morale, and revitalize our spiritual interest throughout the whole Southern Baptist Territory. The prospects for the future for Home Missions are as bright as the promises of God and the faith of His people.

Respectfully submitted. Signed by the COMMITTEE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Today, when we stand and look out over a bleeding world—a mass of humanity, heart-broken, groping in the dark and looking for some light, we cannot help but shout, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Today, when the material structures of the world have crumbled and the people have seen clearly that the material cannot endure, there has never been a more opportune time to win the world to Jesus.

Strenuous efforts have been made during the past year by our Foreign Mission Board, the only agency of our Southern Baptist Convention for reaching our neighbors abroad, to reach the people with the message of Christ.

The work of the Board extends into fourteen countries. We have 423 foreign missionaries and 2,045 native missionaries, which is perhaps as large a number of missionary workers as are employed by all of our Baptist State Mission Boards here in the Southland. There are almost as many students in our schools in foreign lands as are in all our Baptist colleges in the South. There are thirteen theological seminaries abroad, as compared with the three we have here at home. The theological schools abroad have no endowments. We have five really worthwhile publishing houses and five more embryonic ones. Our nine hospitals treated 73,784 patients last year. The investments in hospitals here in the Southland is, $15,000,000.00. Abroad, the investment in hospitals is, $250,000.00. It has been four years since

any serious attempts at reinforcements abroad have been made. We have lost out of the number a net total of 122 foreign missionaries and 704 native missionaries. We ought to sweep away all question marks about whether we are going to support our God-called workers at the front. We have 125 volunteers. We have not the money to send them. We are caught by a most inspiring vision when we turn our attention to the progress of the work. Schools are crowded and pupils are being turned away. Our publishing houses cannot meet the demands upon them. There have been 14,415 baptisms in our foreign fields during the past year. The debt of the Foreign Mission Board on January 1st, 1928, was, $1,211,608.06. On January 1st, 1931, the debt had been cut down to $945,366.27.

The Southern Baptist Convention has launched a Foreign Mission program which cannot be supported on the present scale of contributions from Southern Baptists. Drastic steps will have to be taken unless the Every-Member Canvass Campaign, which is in a preparatory process at present, is an overwhelming success and more money is turned to this work. To contract the work suddenly would be disastrous.

God is stamping His seal of approval on the work abroad and it seems as if He is urging us to go forward into wider fields.

HORACE EASON, FOR COMMITTEE.

NIGHT SESSION

Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." Prayer led by J. M. Goode. Song: "Wonderful Words of Life."

The body was called to order, and the report on Baptist Young People's Union Work was read by W. G. Camp. Pending adoption, the report was interestingly discussed by the writer; also by J. B. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Ledford and D. F. Putnam.

Special Songs: "Never Give Up," rendered as a solo by Miss Madge Spurlin, of Ross Grove B. Y. P. U., and a male quartet by young men of Beaver Dam Union.

Report adopted as read.

B. Y. P. U. WORK

The young people in our Baptist Churches have an organization that is far-reaching in its influence, both for the present and for the future. This organization is the B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Churches of North Carolina have more than 2,500 unions and 497 general organizations. During the past year 691 unions were recognized as standard and nearly 1,900 study course awards were given. The Sunday School Board at Nashville and our State Board jointly employ four B. Y. P. U. workers in North Carolina. They are Mr. James A. Ivey, General Secretary, Miss Winnie Rickett, Junior and Intermediate Leader, Miss Harrison in the Eastern half and Miss Biggers in the Western half of the State.

In the Kings Mountain Association, there are about 90 unions with around 1,800 members, and 14 General Organizations. Many helpful study courses were taken and many awards were given in our Association during the past year. Mrs. L. H. Ledford, of Shelby, has been and is now the fine and very efficient leader of our Associational B. Y. P. U. forces.

Some of our churches now have a separate union for the adult men and women. This plan seems far better than having too many adults as

members of the young people's union. A special quarterly is prepared for the adult union.

It is suggested that every church, where it is practical, have a General Organization and of course a General Director. The General Director and all other officers and leaders should be elected by the church. Some mature and some consecrated man or woman should keep in close touch with the young people. You men and women who can lead young people have no small talent. There will be a song in your heart here and a crown upon your head yonder.

It seems generally true that more girls than boys are interested in the B. Y. P. U. Whatever the cause, this would indicate that within the next score of years, the better trained and more active members in our churches will be found among the women rather than the men.

The provision made by the B. Y. P. U. to care for the social needs of our young people is of untold value. The social life can not be safely ignored or neglected. The world, with its million attractions, bids for the social life of our noble boys and girls. The forces that capture the social life are likely to capture the whole life.

The topics studied week by week in the B. Y. P. U., the suggested Study Courses, together with the actual work done by officers, committees and members, furnish a fine combination of instruction, inspiration and practical experience. It opens the way for closer fellowship with Christ and lays the foundation for development and future usefulness in the service of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted by COMMITTEE.

The congregation joined in singing "What a Wonderful Change." Prayer, led by G. G. Page.

Thomas L. Justice, selected to preach the annual doctrinal sermon, read for a text, 2nd Cor. 4:18, "For we look not at the things which are seen," etc. Subject: The Realty of the Unseen.

The instability and changeableness of the tangible and material was strikingly illustrated, and the sure and unchangeable reality of the things of the invisible spirit strongly shown.

The closing prayer was offered by Pastor Washburn.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

Opening Songs: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer, led by J. D. Bridges. Song: "Power in the Blood."

The Moderator called the body to order for business, and the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report on Sunday School work was read and duly adopted after being spoken to by W. A. Elam, the writer. J. W. Costner, leader of S. S. work in the Association, also made a short talk, and offered a set of resolutions pertaining to the subject. The resolutions offered were adopted along with the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Since the organization of the Sunday School Board forty years ago, the Sunday School work has made steady progress in the Southern Baptist

Convention. Last year we reported 20,679 Sunday Schools in the South, with an enrollment of 2,839,183. In 1917, we reported 18,394 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 1,784,992. A gain in 14 years in enrollment of 1,054,191, or an average annual gain of 75,300.

Our Sunday School Board is the only institution we have that makes any money by its operation. The Board puts its surplus earnings to a wise use in kingdom work throughout the world. The assets of the Board last year were listed at $2,323,832.89, while its liabilities were only $342,508.84. Last year in the South 90,162 awards were bestowed.

In North Carolina very substantial progress is being made in the Sunday School work, notwithstanding the financial depression. Readjustments have been made by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention last year by which $11,000 is saved to State missions. There are now only two regular workers in the Sunday School department maintained by State missions. There were issued last year 7,384 normal and 2,708 administration awards. The General Board, through its training department, headed by Perry Morgan and Miss Gladys Beck, is seeking every way possible to enlarge the Sunday School work of our State.

In the Kings Mountain Association, we have 42 churches, every one of which has a Sunday School. The latest report says that we have 14 standard schools. Many training schools have been held in the churches of the Association during the last year. Special mention should be made of the fine work being done by the Kings Mountain Sunday School Association. J. W. Costner, our superintendent, is giving much of his time to this important work without money and without price.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every church hold as many training schools as will meet their needs.
2. That every church use the approved and tested methods to enlarge their Sunday Schools.
3. That every Sunday School seek to enlist the many who are not in Sunday School.
4. That a worthy offering in every Sunday School once per month and once every year at Thanksgiving be taken for the support of the Mills Home at Thomasville, and once per year for State missions, hospitals and Christian education.

Respectfully submitted by COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Brother G. G. Page has been Superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association since its organization in the year 1927, and October 23;

Whereas, Brother Page has deemed it advisable not to continue in this office any longer;

Therefore Be It Resolved,

First, That this Association express its regret over the fact that it is to lose the wise and efficient leadership of Brother Page, and shall miss his genial personality.

Second, That we express our deep appreciation for the personal sacrifice and effort which Brother Page so consistently and willingly gave to the work of this Association, which has resulted in the efficient operation of our Sunday schools, the increasing of their membership, and especially the honor and privilege of this Association being the first Standard Baptist Sunday School Association in the South,

Third, That we wish for Brother Page an ever-increasing success in the work of the Sunday School, which he loves so well, and express our desire for the continuation of his wise counsel in our meetings, and an interest in his prayers at all times.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to Charity and Children, the Shelby and Kings Mountain newspapers, and to the clerk of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for incorporation in the next issue of the minutes of that body.

Done by order of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association at its regular meeting, February 1, 1931.

A. T. Howell read and spoke to the report of Baptist Hospital. He ably emphasized this as the modern way of carrying out Jesus' instructions to His followers: "As ye go—heal the sick." In this way the Christian manifests the finest points of his profession.

D. F. Putnam also spoke to the report, and it was duly adopted.

Old Ministers' Relief was reported on and impressively discussed by D. G. Washburn, who pointed out the worthiness of this cause. The moderator, also feelingly and forcibly spoke in behalf of the worn-out preacher. J. D. Huggins and Zeno Wall made short talks. Report adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin is the efficient superintendent. It has a large, well-equipped, up-to-date building. In medical and surgical appliances it is equal to any hospital in our country. The fine medical staff and nursery force is equal to any in all the land, as proven by the very low death rate. In fact, our hospital has become a life-saving station for sick and dying Baptists. During its more than eight years' ministry of healing, it has never turned away a patient on account of his or her poverty, but has served th e sick and needy Baptists of North Carolina thousands of times without money and without price.

Only the records of Heaven can tell the lives saved, the homes preserved from the wreckage and dissolution and the children we have saved from the tragedies of an orphan's life.

Nearly 20,000 patients have been admitted since its opening. They have come from all sections of the State and other states.

They have come afflicted with all sorts of diseases and deformities, and for the most part have been sent back home well and happy.

Our missionaries, college students, ministers and their families, widows and orphans have come and the hospital has responded to their cry.

Nearly one-fourth the patients have been full charity patients, nearly one-fourth were part-pay patients, the other half pay-patients. The charity work this year will cost approximately $60,000.00. A splendid $50,000.00 nurses' home has been built and paid for, and $40,000.00 has been paid on the indebtedness of the institution.

The ministry of Jesus, our Lord, was three-fold—teaching, preaching and healing. We cannot fully carry out the program of Jesus without healing. The most of the miracles of our Lord were miracles of healing.

The hospital needs our sympathy, prayers and financial help in order that it may go on its God-given mission in helping and healing the people of our State and churches.

The service given by our hospital is as cheap and effective as that of any other hospital in our State. Our people who are well-to-do and able to pay their hospital bills ought to patronize our own institution so that the hospital will be able to render more service to those who are not able to pay.

1. Your committee would recommend that "Mother's Day" be observed in every Baptist Church in North Carolina and that every Baptist Sunday School make an offering to the Baptist Hospital on that day. We have in North Carolina 1,500 Sunday Schools that never gave a penny to the hospital. We need $25,000.00 for charity work. The Sunday Schools can do it if they will, and they will if properly laid upon their hearts.

2. Your committee would recommend that each church or community

sending charity patients would assume at least $1.50 per day of the patient's expenses.

3. Your committee would suggest that our people with money and generous heart endow a bed in the charity ward. Fifteen thousand dollars left to the Baptist Hospital will provide a bed in our charity ward for all time to come. That bed will take care of 24 patients each year. Can you think of a richer provision for your fellowman than this investment in health and life? It will save many lives, will keep many homes intact and will save many children from the orphan's tragic life.

We want to go on in a larger way, to save life and heal the diseased. We plead for your co-operation in a greater material way that no one shall be turned away to die uncared for. Inasmuch as we do it to these sick ones, we do it to Jesus, our Saviour and Lord.

A. T. HOWELL FOR COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The heroes of battles are given tributes of praise and pensioned for service rendered. Let us not forget that the greatest heroes of time are those who have fought in the front lines of the spiritual warfare for Christianity and right and for the souls of men.

The work of the old Ministers' Relief Board was turned over to the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas, in 1918, and this board has charge of all funds sent for the relief and support of our aged and disabled ministers, their widows and dependents.

Your committee heartily recommends this work to all the churches and would urge that this work be not forgotten when the budget is made out for the year.

D. G. WASHBURN FOR COMMITTEE.

Temperance and Public Morals was reported on by John P. Mull, who, on motion to adopt, called attention to the leading items of the report, pointing out the power of public sentiment in securing respect for and enforcement of law and in restraining the evils of Sabbath desecration and gambling. L. L. Jessup offered a set of resolutions bearing on the latter evil. These were accepted as an amendment to the report, and discussed by Bro. Jessup, J. D. Bridges spoke briefly to the report. The amended report was then adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The temperance question has ever been a question which has had consideration before all religious bodies. So far as law is concerned, we have all we need, both from a national and state standpoint. Our country has on its statute books all that is desired from a prohibition standpoint. The question we now have to solve is the proper enforcement of that law. Public sentiment is the motive behind, or the lack of it, that determines whether any law is to be enforced. In other words, if public sentiment properly backs a law it will be enforced, but the lack of its proper backing means that the law will not be enforced. Then the enforcement of the prohibition resolves itself into whether we as citizens are properly backing the law. The church people of this country can create public sentiment that will back and enforce any law we desire. I am glad to say that the prohibition law in the bounds of the Kings Mountain Association is being enforced just because we have public sentiment behind us. If every part of our country had the public sentiment and the enforcement of the prohibition law that we have we would well nigh have an ideal condition. Bootleggers and drunkards are not tolerated by public sentiment in the bounds of Kings Mountain Association, hence we do not have many of either.

There is a tendency in our land to make the Sabbath a holiday, rather than a holy day. The church folks of our country ought to create public sentiment against this and especially impress the fact on our younger generation that God's day must be respected. Christian people ought to be in their churches and Sunday Schools on Sunday instead of traveling over our highways and having what the world calls a "big time."

Then, too, there is a spirit of materialism spreading over our land. We want to make it so bad that we do not care much just how we make it. The spirit of gambling is rampant in this country of ours. Last year fifty-four million decks of cards were sold to the American public. I wonder how many church members bought playing cards? Gambling in stocks and bonds and our common commodities are common in our land. Betting on sports and common events attract many people. The church of the living God ought to condemn such conduct and especially among our own members.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed the COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS AMENDING REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Whereas, There is being permitted within the bounds of this Association, open gambling in many forms, and

Whereas, The spirit and practice of gambling in any form is detrimental to the best interests of our people, and a menace to the moral and spiritual development of our young people and children, and

Whereas, There seems to be a great deal of gambling taking place at one of the greatest annual public events in Cleveland County, it being reported from several sources that games of chance and betting are being tolerated,

Therefore, Be it Resolved,

1. That this, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, now in session at the Zion Baptist Church, go on record as being opposed to any form of gambling and games of chance being permitted in our county.

2. That we urge the enforcement of all laws, both local and state, which prohibit gambling and the operation of games of chance in any form, such as punch-boards, slot machines, baseball pools, etc.

3. That a committee from this Association be appointed to confer with the officials of our county fair organization looking to the possibility of eliminating all forms of gambling at future county fair events.

(For committee called for above, see list of committees.)

Under miscellaneous business, the committee to whom was referred the rewritten Constitution and Confession of Faith reported, recommending that these be adopted in lieu of the present Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Abstract of Principle as printed in the minutes of last year's session. The motion was carried without dissenting vote. (These are appended to this minute.)

Committee on time, Place and Preachers for next year reported as follows:

Time.—Thursday and Friday following first Sunday in October—October 6-7, 1932.

Place—New Bethel Church.

Preachers.—For Introductory Sermon, D. F. Putnam; alternate, H. E. Waldrop.

Doctrinal Sermon.—W. G. Camp.

Report adopted.

Announcements were made by Pastor Washburn and others.

Session adjourned with prayer by Zeno Wall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reconvened at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer offered by J. D. Moose. Special selection was rendered by the Glee Club of Boiling Springs.

Zeno Wall read the report on Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College. A supplementary report was also read by J. H. Quinn, this being the annual report of the trustees of the school. Pending adoption, these reports were spoken to by Zeno Wall, president of the institution. Bro. Wall greatly stirred the entire body by his impassioned appeal for the uplifting and upholding of the little man and the little institution in face of the crushing power of big business in economic and educational fields.

J. D. Huggins, dean of the school, was called and spoke on the reports. The reports were adopted.

The following were recommended by the committee and elected trustees of the institution: Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, W. R. McIntyre, J. W. Costner, Mrs. John Wacaster in place of Z. R. Walker, deceased; Mrs. Robt. Doggett in place of W. H. Hartsell, removed, and S. H. Austell in place of D. J. Keeter, resigned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

It is not necessary to again define Christian education, as that has been done so often heretofore, nor is it hardly necessary to call the roll of our Christian schools in North Carolina,—Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Boiling Springs, but it is necessary to say that nearly all of our Baptist schools in the North, and throughout the entire South, for that matter, are, in the language of a great soldier, "fighting with their backs against the wall;" fighting, many of them a losing battle, too, for each year as the honor roll of the dead schools are called in the various states God's true followers, with heads bowed and hearts heavy say: "Our hearts are heavy because we are still conscious of the incalculable loss sustained in the passing of our school." And unless, my brethren, we can be induced to put our school in our church budgets, and remit regularly to our capable business manager, our school, too, will have to take its place alongside the honored dead.

Despite the depression of our country we have enrolled sixty-eight in the college department, and ninty-three in the High School, making a total of 161, which is, as you know, not bad for a college still in its infancy. We have one of the most capable and consecrated faculties to be found in any school, a faculty, each member of which is actually sacrificing to make the school go, as evidenced by their volunatrily reducing their salaries three hundred dollars each in order that the work of the Lord, as carried

on over at Boiling Springs might go; and to further economize we did what no other college in North Carolina has done—cut out football; and every economy, in every place, is being practiced. But brothren, despite what we have done, *the situation is still very serious.*

The Baptist State Convention, as you know, turned our school back to the Gaston, Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association because they were overburdened with debt. Shall we permit it to die, or shall we, like the communities where the other Baptist schools are located, get back of it in such a way as to warrant its life and unselfishness? You must answer.

We make the following recommendations:

First. That we cease not to cry unto God for it.

Second. That we take up a collection for it right away, and that you place in this collection wheat, corn, potatoes, meat, lard, canned goods, cash and cotton.

Third. That you place the school in your church budgets, and make regular contributions to it.

Respectfully submitted,

ZENO WALL.

ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

The Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College herewith submit the annual report.

This constitutes our third annual report as a junior college, and the twenty-fourth report as a High School. The Junior College is now fully standardized and is so recognized by the North Carolina Board of Education. Notwithstanding the financial depression in the country and the many difficulties incident to the establishing of such an institution, the college opened on September 1, 1931, with sixty-eight college students and ninety-three High School students.

There are nine departments, all headed by teachers holding N.A. Degrees, or better.

For the sake of economy, football, which is by far the most expensive sport, has been discontinued for the year. Well-regulated courses in physical education and health lectures will be continued, and basket-ball and baseball will be played in season.

The financial condition of the institution, as of June 30, 1931, was as follows:

Total amount of accounts, notes and salaries, payable as per schedules "A," "B" and "C," audit of June 30, 1931	$26,158.82
Total amount of notes and accounts receivable, as per schedules "D" and "E," audit of June 30, 1931	9,523.71
Deficit June 30, 1931	16,635.11

The terms of the following trustees expire with the meeting of your Association: George M. Gold, J. F. Moore, H. C. Royster, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, Z. R. Walker, deceased, term expiring 1932, W. H. Hartsell, out of Association, term ending 1933, D. J. Keeler, resigned.

We wish to urge with all emphasis that the churches that have not put the college in their budget, do so, as many have already done, for a definite amount to be paid regularly toward reducing indebtedness and for current expenses.

This October 8, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HICKS.

The report on Finance, as read by Joe E. Blanton for the committee, showed that $126.11 had been paid in for Minute Fund, and $37.65 for Co-operative Program. Four churches had sent in nothing for Minute Fund.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare the minutes for publication, superintend the printing and distribution, and receive the usual amount for salary.

The moderator read a list of those appointed to prepare routine reports at the next annual meeting. (See printed program in this minute.)

Jno. P. Mull read the annual report of the treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Shelby, N. C., October 8th, 1931.

I, Geo. Blanton, submit the following report of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from October, 1930, to October, 1931:

Received from Finance Committee		$179.85
Paid to T. L. Cooper for minutes	$100.00	
Paid to J. V. DeVenny	28.00	
Paid to J. W. Suttle	5.00	
Balance to credit	46.85	179.85

Respectfully submitted,

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

By Geo. Blanton, Treas.

Zeno Wall was chosen delegate to the next Southern Baptist Convention, and Jno. P. Mull, D. G. Washburn and L. L. Jessup were chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Order of Business, as printed in the minutes of 1930, was ordered reprinted as the program for next annual meeting.

The clerk was instructed to make a place in this program for a report from our Historian, C. J. Black.

By standing vote the hearty thanks of the body were tendered the Zion Church and community and Pastor Washburn for the royal entertainment accorded throughout the sessions.

On motion to adjourn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the standing congregation, and the benediction was offered by J. L. Jenkins.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. V. DeVenny, Clerk.

GONE BEFORE

BEAVER DAM: Mr. W. P. Humphries, Mr. W. E. McSwain, Mrs. R. W. McCurry.

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Lucila Blalock.

BUFFALOE: Mr. Odus Ledbetter.

CASAR: Mrs. E. M. Invester.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Miss Patia Hamrick.

DOVER: Mr. Emmett Weaver.

EASTSIDE: Deacon W. A. Cline, Miss Myrtle Fagan, Mrs. George McSwain.

ELIZABETH: Mr. James Roberts.

FALLSTON: Mrs. Eulala Royster.

FLINT HILL: Mrs. Frankie B Beheler.

GROVER: Mr. J. P. Roark, Mr. John M. Beam.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: Mrs. Robt. B. Dixon, Elder J. T. Hord.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND: Deacon V. E. Tate, Mr. W. T. Hatley, Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

LATTIMORE: Mr. F. Harrill, Mrs. M. S. Hamrick.

LAWNDALE: Mr. Andrew Pritchard.

NEW HOPE: Mrs. Agnes Blanton Earl, Mr. Clifton Gibson, Miss Eddessie McSwain, Deacon W. W. Hardin, Deacon R. P. Francis, Mr. M. H. Arnold, Mr. P. C. Lavender.

NEW PROSPECT: Mrs. W. I. Spurlin.

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Lula Lovelace, Mrs. Ethel Blanton.

PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. C. J. Putnam, Deacon Thomas Falls, Mr. Sidney Bridges.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Mr. T. W. Gladden, Mrs. Myrtle McSwain, Mr. John Curry, Mrs. Braxton Bowen, Master Carson Allen.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Julius Costner, Mrs. Amzi McSwain, Mrs. Clyde Milling, Mr. T. C. Vaughan.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Mr. W. C. Dysart.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Deacon T. J. Holland, Mrs. Cynthia Tate, Mrs. A. M. Hamrick.

SANDY PLAINS: Deacon Z. R. Walker, Mrs. John Humphries, Mrs. Landrum Whitt, Mr. W. H. Fields.

SHELBY FIRST: Deacon C. C. Hamrick, Deacon J. C. Newton, Judge J. L. Webb, Mr. W. M. Roberts, Miss Mamie Grice, Mr. O. Elam, Mr. D. B. F. Suttle, Mr. Joe Quinn, Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge, Mrs. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. W. G. Claxon.

SHELBY SECOND: Mr. G. M. Piercy, Mr. W. E. Turner, Mr. Jocie G. Jones.

UNION: Mr. J. O. Green, Mr. Everett Mode, Miss Essie Jones, Miss Basha Mode, Mrs. G. E. Champion.

WACO: Mr. L. H. Miller.

ZION: Mrs. J. M. Poston, Miss Fray Cabaniss, Deacon J. M. Wilson, Mrs. George Martin.

ZOAR: Mr. Lucas Burgess, Mr. B. F. Hughes, Mrs. I. D. Hamrick, Mrs. W. R. Putnam.

"THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS"

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches composing it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacities of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

ARTICLE 4. An Excutive Board, consisting of not less than seven members, shall be elected at each annual meeting, and this board shall be authorized to discharge the functions of the Association in dealing with new matters and emergencies arising between annual sessions of the body, provided such actions shall not be inconsistent with or in conflict with previous actions of the Association. On advice of a majority of this board, the Moderator may call an extra session of the Association to deal with any special emergency which may arise; but such extra session shall be made up of the regularly accredited delegates of the previous regular session, and shall have authority to deal only with the special matter for which they are called together. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of this Board.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convenion in the work of Missions, Chrisian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigating to be

walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation, and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

5. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

6. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

7. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial of Him.

8. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every renegerate soul shall have a share in that trumph.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Where Held	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Faran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Besemer City	M. E. Parrish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace

Year	Where Held	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Walalce Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1931—Geo. Blanton.

APENDIX

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

—OF THE—

Kings Mountain Association

—MEETING HELD WITH—

Poplar Springs Baptist Church

AUGUST 27th and 28th, 1931

NUMBER DELEGATES ENROLLED 274

The opening session began Thursday at 10:30, Mrs. John Wacaster presiding.

"Joy to the World" was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

Organization.—Mrs. Dodd moved that the roll be omitted and that those whose registration cards have been turned in up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization. Motion adopted.

Miss Street moved that the program as arranged and now in the hands of the delegates be adopted as the order of business for this session. Motion adopted.

Devotional.—Mrs. W. C. Lynch read John 1:35-43. Her subject was "Follow Jesus."

Song: "Where He Leads I Will Follow."

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. M. Philbeck.

Mrs. J. A. Liles responded to the address.

Next came the roll call of churches.

Recognition of Visitors.—Mrs. Harris, our corresponding secretary, was present, and also Dr. Anders from Africa.

Pastors Present.—Gaston Camp, J. V. DeVenny, W. A. Elam, J. L. Jenkins, D. F. Putnam and J. W. Suttle.

Presentation of banners was left until later.

Eastside presented to us in a fine way "Personal Service."

Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung.

Sermon by Bro. L. L. Jessup, who read the 16th chapter of Acts. Prayer by Bro. Elam. "Religion of the Open Heart was Bro. Jessup's subject.

Report by the Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster.

Report of year 1930 reads as follows:

Number of societies, 88; number of churches with no organizations, 10; new societies, 12; number societies reporting doing personal service, 80; number mission study classes, 93; number societies observing week of prayer, 54; number tithers, 138. Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields, 21; Royal Service, 190; Window, 15; World Comrades, 58; Recorder, 242. Points made on Standard, 9. Amount contributed, $6,632.23.

Superintendent's (individual) report: Letters and cards written, 384; miles traveled, 2,975; meetings held, 32; meetings attended, 28.

Bro. DeVenny explained to us how to fill out our part of the church letter for the Association. Mrs. Harris also said a few words about it.

Treasurer's report was read as follows: "Amount received for expense fund, $99.29; amount paid out for expense fund, $99.29.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. Andrew Pritchard, Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. Charlie Wright.

Time and Place.—Mrs. Clyde Cornwell, Mrs. G. B. McSwain and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Literature.—Miss Street.

Resolutions.—Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Mrs. J. K. Willis, and Mrs. C. A. Bridges.

Dismissed by Pastor D. F. Putnam.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order and "Draw Me Nearer," was sung.

Devotional was led by Mrs. George Lookadoo.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Prayed by Bro. Gaston Camp.

Address by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, who spoke briefly on the Heck Memorial and the Every Member Canvass. She used as her main subject, "Go Forward."

Special music by New Hope.

"Mills Home" by New Hope. It was inspiring.

Special music by Dover.

"Foreign Missions" by Sandy Plains. The main theme was "Letting the World Know About Christ."

Song: "O Zion Haste."

Address by Dr. J. C. Anders, a medical missionary of Africa. He told us how they work and worship over there.

"As I See the W. M. U." by W. A. Elam. He said it was an inspirational force, and as he sees the W. M. U. we can not do without it.

Closing prayer by J. L. Jenkins.

NIGHT SESSION

Bro. D. F. Putnam had charge.

Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Prayer by Bro. J. W. Suttle.

A picture of Africa was given by Dr. J. O. Anders, which was very educational.

Special music by Beaver Dam quartet.

Pageant, "Because I Am His," was given by Beaver Dam. It gives us the challenge to serve for Christ "because we are His."

Closing prayer by Bro. H. E. Waldrop.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Young people's leader, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, in charge.

Hymn: "Send the Light."

Prayer: Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional: Hubert Smith.

Prayer by Bro. Putnam.

Roll call of churches.

Pastors Recognized: J. M. Goode and John M. Walker.

Welcome to Young People was made by Miss Virginia Hopper.

Response by Miss Matilda Jenks.

Roll call of Young People's organizations. Twenty were present.

Presentation of Banners: Boiling Springs having received the banner for the best all-around work for the young people, Mrs. J. W. Wood came forward and received the banner.

W. M. S. banner for doing the best all-around work was presented to Shelby second. Mrs. Dodd received the banner. Divisional banner to Divisional No. 1, Mrs. M. A. Jolly, leader.

Playlet: "Little Lights" by Zion.

Song by Shelby First Sunbeams, "Jesus Bids Us Shine."

Pageant: "The Torch of the Pioneers," by Eastside.

"R. A. Commission" by Mrs. Elam and grandson, William Elam.

Song: "The King's Business" was sung by all present.

Mrs. Hamrick gave a splendid talk on the work which she was resigning, but has done a great work while leader.

Talk by Bro. J. W. Suttle. He urged us to go on and do the best we can to carry the torch and keep the light burning.

Song: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Dismissed by Bro. W. A. Elam.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Wacaster.

Song: "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Prayer by Mrs. L. L. Jessup.

Devotional by Mrs. J. F. Dickson.

Mission study report by Mrs. J. W. Wood.

"Why Have a Mission Study Class?" by Mrs. James Ware. Her answer was "because we need information."

Special music by Shelby First.

Mrs. O. V. Warlick, of New Bethel, told us about State Missions.

"Home Missions" by Boiling Springs, was presented through imaginary trips.

Song: "To the Work."

"Love Provides" by Shelby First.

Reports from committees as follows: Time and Place.—Last Thursday and Friday in August, 1932. Place—Double Shoals.

RESOLUTIONS

1. We wish to express to the ladies of Poplar Springs Church our appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended us during this meeting. To those who prepared baskets of good things to eat, to those who brought flowers, and to those who opened homes to visitors for the night.

We are very grateful to this church and to Mr. Wesson for the wise planning for the comfort of every delegate and visitor during the meetings.

2. We offer heart-felt appreciation for the services rendered by the pastor of this church, Bro. D. F. Putnam.

3. For the helpful inspirational program which was prepared for us by the executive committee.

4. That we express our appreciation to our State Secretary, Mrs. Edna R. Harris, who stirred our hearts with her messages on "Go Forward."

5. We feel it an unusual privilege that we've had in hearing Dr. J. C. Anders, who gave us first-hand information about the mission work in Africa.

6. To each one who helped make the program a success and especially to the pastors who took part, we are deeply indebted.

7. To our beloved President, Mrs. John Wacaster, and to all the other officers, we extend our sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion to the W. M. U. work in the Kings Mountain Association.

8. We heartily thank the Beaver Dam people for their splendid pageant.

9. We rejoice that we may have a part in "Helping the world to know" and pray that each one may do her part in promoting His Kingdom.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Elam; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Royster; Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Mission Study Superintendent, Mrs. Carl Putnam.

These reports were all adopted.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Liles, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wacaster. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung, after which the Association was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Liles.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.

MRS. H. C. ROYSTER, Secretary.

Woman's Work of Kings Mountain Baptist Asso.

CHURCHES	Number of Women's Misisonary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
Beaver Dam	1					1	16					16	
Bethlehem													
Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	53	16	20	23	20	132	
Buffalo													
Carpenter Grove	1					1	8					8	
Casar	1	1	1		1	4	6	10	9		5	30	
Double Shoals	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	6	6	16	54	
Double Springs	1					1	20					20	10
Dover	1		1		1	3	22		15		9	46	20
Eastside	1	1	1	1		4	31	26	15	25		97	8
Elizabeth						3							
Fallston	1	1	1		1	4	18	14	8		15	55	2
Flint Hill	1					1	12					12	
Grover	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	12	20	10	20	82	8
Kings Mountain First	1	1	1		1	4	79	14	12		60	165	
Kings Mountain Second	1					1	16					16	
Lattimore													
Lawndale	1					1	6					6	
Macedonia													
Mount Sinai	1	1	1		1	4	15	12	12		10	49	
Mull Chapel													
New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	11	14	10	22	70	
New Hope	1					1	17					17	
New Prospect													
Norman Grove													
Northbrook													
Oak Grove	1					2	16				25	41	
Patterson Grove	1				1	2	12				42	54	
Patterson Springs													
Pleasant Grove													
Pleasant Hill													
Pleasant Ridge	1				1	2	25					25	16
Poplar Springs	1				1	2							
Ross Grove													
Sandy Plains	1				1	2	25				9	34	25
Shelby First	1	1			1	3	159				15	174	
Shelby Second	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	14	25	8	52	127	
Union													
Waco	1		1		1	3	14		7		12	33	10
Wallace Grove													
Zion	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	11	12	8	25	74	
Zoar													
Totals	26	12	14	7	18	80	669	148	175	90	347	1429	99

NOTE: One church letter reports 3 organizations but does not name them or give membership; some others do not give membership in all organizations.

Directory of W. M. U. and B. Y. P. U. in the Churches

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.	DIRECTORS OF B. Y. P. U.
Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Ola Lee Glascoe, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Bethlehem		Miss Gladys Blalock, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	Mrs. H. B. Green e, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Miss Johnie Mae McBrazer, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo		Mrs. Coe Spake, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
Carpenter Grove	Mrs. A. D. Warlick, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.	Edgar Cook, R. 4, Lawndale, N. C.
Casar	Mrs. Varnie Newton, Carsar, N. C.	
Double Shoals	Mrs. H. C. Royster, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	
Double Springs	Mrs. F. R. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Thelma Horn, Lattimore, N. C.
Dover	Mrs. A. Pritchard, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	L. B. Nolan, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	Mrs. W. K. Cline, Shelby, N. C.	W. P. Craig, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	Mrs. Zeb Cline, Shelby, N. C.	
Fallston	Mrs. Claude Stamey, Fallston, N. C.	
Flint Hill	Mrs. Carl Waver, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	
Grover	Mrs. V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.	Miss Myrtle Harrill, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain Second	Mrs. D. L. Jones, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Wm. Curtis Falls, Kings, Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore		Miss Ollie Guyton, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
Macedonia	Mrs. A. T. Howell, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Miss Emma Lou Sloan, Lawnsdale, N. C.
Mt. Siani	Mrs. D. R. McSwain, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mull Chapel		Andrew Hunt, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
New Bethel	Mrs. O. V. Warlick, R. 1, Belwood, N C.	Mrs. N. T. Queen, R. 8, Shelby, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. Charlie Wright, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.	
Norman Grove	Mrs. J. P. Boggs, R. 4, Lawndale, N. C.	
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, R. 4, Kings Mtn. N.C.	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, R. 4, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Patterson Grove	Mrs. A. P. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.	
Patterson Springs		A. D. Allen, R. 2, Grover, N. C.
Pleasant Grove		Marvin Whitesides, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	J. Z. Walker, Lattimore, N. C.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Alva Jones, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. Alva Jones, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Ross Grove		Miss Sallie P. Allen, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Mrs. D. C. Crowder, R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.	Miss Gladys Petty, R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby First	Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby, N. C.	Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second	Mrs. J. C. Dodd, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	T. W. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Union		Miss Bessie Campbell, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Waco	Mrs. E. H. Moss, Waco, N. C.	Miss Margaret Moss, Waco, N. C.
Zion	Mrs. M. W. Martin, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	
Zoar		Miss Ollie Mae Putnam, Shelby, N. C.

NOTE: Other Churches do not report either W. M. U. or B. Y. P. U. organizations.

Church Property of Kings Mountain Baptist Association

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1925	Brick	500	7		7	$ 15,000	$	$ 15,000	$	$ 4,000
Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1929	Brick	700		2		15,000		15,000		4,000
Boiling Springs	Byron Wilson, R. 2, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes	1919	Brick	1,000	16		16	65,000	3,000	68,000		22,500
Buffalo	Martin Hoyle, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	Yes		Wood	300	1			1,500		1,500		
Carpenter Grove	J. G. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.	Yes	1887	Wood	600	11		10	3,000		3,000		1,000
Cason	Guy Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.	Yes	1895	Wood	500	1			2,000		2,000		
Double Shoals	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	368	4	2	4	9,500		9,500		4,000
Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R .4, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	18	20,000		20,000		12,500
Dover	F. V. Tate, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	350	15	2	13	15,000		15,000		10,000
Eastside	Cash Seay, Shelby, N. C	Yes	1923	Brick	400	25	5	24	13,000		13,000	2,500	5,000
Elizabeth	J L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1910	Brick	600	4		4	7,000		7,000		
Fallston	Cletus Royster, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	500	5		5	3,600		3,600		2,000
Flint Hill	W. E. Clary, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1			2,500		2,500		
Grover	B. F. Bird,, Grover, N. C.	Yes	1907	Brick	400	10	3	7	8,500	4,000	12,500		7,500
Kings Mountain First	W. C. Caveny, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	28	6	27	60,000	5,500	65,500	1,000	20,000
Kings Mountain Second	H. C. Tate, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1922	Brick	500	16		15	8,000		8,000	1,700	.4000
Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick, R. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.	Yes	1915	Wood	600	4			4,500		4,500		3,000
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.												
Macedonia	W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1			1,000		1,000		
Mount Sinai	R. O. Ellis, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7		6	6,000		6,000		2,000
Mull Chapel	N. T. Quneen, R. 8, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3		2	3,000		3,000	483	1,000
New Bethel	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	2	10	15,500		15,500		7,500
New Hope	W .D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9		8	9,500		9,500		5,000
New Prospect	O C. Dixon, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1			5,000		5,000		
Norman Grove	Down Norman, Bellwood, N. C.	Yes		Wood	300	1			1,500		1,500		
Northbrook	P. R. Dellinger, R. 3, Cherryville, N. C.	Yes.	1912	Wood	300	1			800		800		
Oak Grove	A. L. DeVenny, R. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3		2	5,800		5,800	215	2,000
Patterson Grove	A. B. Putnam, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes		Brick	500	12	3	8	7,000		7,000	800	1,500
Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, R. 2, Grover, N. C.	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	6	10	10,000		10,000		2,000
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1908	Wood	500	1			5,000		5,000		
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1929	Brick	300	10		9	10,000		10,000		5,000
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1			2,000		2,000		1,000
Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17,000		17,000	3,700	7,000
Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1906	Wood	400	1			4,000		4,300		1,200
Sandy Plains	R .L. Whitesides, R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.	Yes	1912	Wood	500	13		12	10,000		10,000		3,500
Shelby First	A. H. Morgan, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1929	Brick	1,200	103	10	81	275,000	25,000	300,000	66,000	101,000
Shelby Second	Miss Azelia Roberts, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1909	Brick	800	42	5	37	30,000	4,000	34,000	12,000	8,000
Union	G. A. Green, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	600	12	3	9	7,000		7,000		1,500
Waco	S. L. Dellingsr, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1887	Wood	500	3		2	2,500		2,500		2,000
Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3		2	1,200		1,300		
		Yes	1927	Brick	500	15		14	20,000		20,000		

Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Mills Home	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	*Total for Co-operative Program and All Specials	Given by W.M.U.	Given by the Sunday School	Grand Total All Gifts for All Purposes by Churches and All Depts.
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	$ 53.95	$ 5.00	$	$ 2.14	$	$ 29.85	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 101.76	$ 16.90	$ 31.91	$ 733.86
Bethlehem	J. D. McDaniel, Kings' Mounain, N. C.		8.00				180.90				188.90			5,797.63
Boiling Springs	J. H. Jones, Boiling Springs, N. C.	206.15	11.30	42.66		5,895.38	165.66	21.75			6,342.90	1,462.23	114.66	9,010.48
Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.		4.55				6.48				11.03		11.03	213.51
Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.	92.40	28.28	7.50	10.45	73.62	62.21	19.93	5.00		299.39	21.35	84.53	809.79
Casar	Mrs. Vernia Newton, Caser, N. C.	4.00	6.35	14.98	7.50	2.25	43.44	5.25	.50	6.08	90.35	20.90	61.17	473.20
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	108.50	56.08	1.00		48.00	42.30	5.50		6.10	267.48	109.14	54.85	862.01
Double Springs	O. O. Toms, Latimore, N. C.	558.40	10.00			110.60	105.30	3.35			687.65	62.90	23.95	1,782.61
Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	98.37	5.00	18.45	12.00	34.50	145.00	26.69	1.00	16.00	357.01	193.45	104.69	2,707.33
Eastside	D. E. McCraw, Shelby, N. C.	99.09	4.00	10.65	12.71	39.35	82.00				240.80	108.95		3,603.33
Elizabeth	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	109.52	31.98	13.57	8.50	48.57	43.97				256.05	62.08		1,118.61
Fallston	G. S. Royster, R. 2, Lawndale N. C.	207.13	15.60	1.00			89.18	19.21		4.34	336.46	117.43	104.73	1,164.53
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.		2.11	6.54			4.08				12.73		6.18	98.90
Grover	G. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.	142.00	15.00	16.00	7.45	5.75	126.42	16.50		7.85	336.97	15.30	145.30	2,145.69
Kings Mountain First	Miss Nell Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C.	694.89	114.02	45.26	10.00	31.65	265.48	14.13		454.28	1,629.71	108.10	280.79	12,948.26
Kings Mountain Second	J. W. Gladden, Kings Mountain, N. C.	91.10					16.44			40.30	147.87		31.74	2,473.82
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	50.00	7.15	58.18		479.43	66.61	6.00		57.50	718.87			1,867.98
Lawndale	Mrs. F. S. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.	360.00				17.00	40.81				417.91	231.40		757.16
Macedonia	I. E. Campbell, Kings Mountain, N. C.			16.00			87.59				103.59		102.59	747.59
Mount Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.		4.85				4.32				9.17		4.32	361.52
Mull Chapel	G. C. Hord, R. 8, Shelby, N. C.	7.24					5.24				12.48			262.38
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	372.39	32.38	65.79	68.82	82.88	214.23	18.00			854.49	49.63	343.99	1,679.52
New Hope	Miss Sallie Bettis, Earl, N. C.	90.06	44.90	25.63	30.72			42.05		12.07	245.53	10.20	93.38	1,521.97
New Prospect	Zeno Hord, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	30.00		4.76			14.66				49.42			633.70
Norman Grove	Robt. M. Norman, R. 4, Lawndale, N. C.	25.00									25.00			275.20
Northbrook	Nothing reported													116.00
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, R. 4, Kings Mountain, N. C.	19.87	5.56	2.25	1.25	111.00	15.30	3.16			158.39	21.21	11.58	766.40
Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C.		9.73	2.00	4.50	6.85	65.71			14.85	103.64	4.15	86.14	720.21
Patterson Springs	Ben Bridges, Patterson Springs, N. C.	17.07					37.88	1.90			56.85			1,001.85
Pleasant Grove	Cosie Hamrick, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	29.40				10.27	6.76				46.43			644.07
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.						18.71				18.71			365.71
Pleasant Ridge	J H. Callahan, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	32.00	2.50	4.10			32.76	3.00		8.00	73.36	22.75	32.26	463.54
Poplar Springs	J. B. Wallace, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	66.60		2.25			53.22			7.85	119.82	33.25	45.27	4,459.84
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	50.00					52.00				102.00		52.00	760.20
Sandy Plains	W. B. Petty, R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.	88.18		1.10			45.37	1.03		1.31	136.99	26.44	42.37	1,297.27
Shelby First	A. V. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	4,599.02	58.75	50.33	42.00	703.00	1,040.77	17.76		67.25	6,578.88	2,346.56	980.67	30,422.72
Shelby Second	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.	250.20	14.41	14.70		98.70	118.09			20.04	501.70	183.45	59.88	5,746.99
Union	Nothing reported													449.51
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	117.87	17.00		11.00	65.00	63.89	11.50		4.25	278.99	190.10	60.39	1,166.06
Walace Grove	D. L. Wallace, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	8.00					7.00				15.00			85.51
Zion	G. P. Irvin, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	145.00	40.00	28.00			117.50	6.00			336.50	55.00	200.50	1,132.68
Zoar	J. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	14.50												

B.Y.P.U.'S of Kings Mountain Baptist Association

The Young People's Work.

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Number Taking BY.P.U. Study Course	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College From Your Church
Beaver Dam	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	18	15	22	55	38	36	38	---
Bethlehem	---	1	---	1	2	1	---	22	---	31	53	24	36	42	---
Boiling Springs	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	32	28	24	84	25	16	56	---
Buffalo	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	27	---	---	27	16	11	10	---
Carpenter Grove	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	30	---	17	47	---	---	---	1
Casar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Double Shoals	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Double Springs	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	30	21	23	74	68	45	74	---
Dover	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	12	15	16	43	46	19	32	---
Eastside	1	1	1	---	3	---	8	21	23	---	52	28	21	27	---
Elizabeth	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fallston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Flint Hill	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	27	---	---	27	18	24	27	2
Grover	---	1	1	1	3	1	---	14	27	16	57	36	24	28	---
Kings Mountain First	1	1	1	1	4	1	16	27	35	40	118	---	---	---	---
Kings Mountain Second	1	1	---	1	3	---	24	16	---	28	68	22	22	35	---
Lattimore	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	24	19	17	60	55	5	48	---
Lawndale	---	1	---	1	2	1	---	12	---	25	37	29	15	16	2
Macedonia	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	15	22	16	53	41	32	32	---
Mount Sinai	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	27	---	8	35	16	16	35	---
Mull Chapel	---	1	1	---	2	1	---	19	9	---	28	10	13	---	---
New Bethel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hope	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	23	---	---	23	11	6	23	---
New Prospect	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Norman Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northbrook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Grove	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	24	---	20	44	---	11	---	---
Patterson Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Patterson Springs	1	1	1	1	4	---	25	16	23	20	84	36	41	73	---
Pleasant Grove	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	30	---	---	30	---	---	---	---
Pleasant Hill	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pleasant Ridge	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	23	---	20	43	12	14	---	---
Poplar Springs	1	1	1	1	4	4	17	27	19	21	84	81	81	84	---
Ross Grove	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	24	---	---	24	19	19	18	---
Sandy Plains	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	25	29	14	68	64	48	68	1
Shelby First	2	3	5	5	15	6	60	60	100	135	355	205	240	240	---
Shelby Second	---	1	1	2	4	1	---	25	25	48	98	53	24	43	1
Union	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	28	20	10	58	41	35	32	1
Waco	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	35	---	---	35	---	8	20	2
Wallace Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Zion	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Zoar	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	50	---	---	50	23	23	50	---
Totals	7	32	20	26	85	16	150	763	430	571	1910	1017	885	1151	11

Church Membership, Etc. Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

CHURCHES	Village, Town, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held	Lord's Supper	State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses				Total				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Beaver Dam	R	1853	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	------	3 33	28	3			7		1	3	353	No	1	2	
Bethlehem	R	----	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	2-4	405	27	15			8			1	446	No	1	3	6
Boiling Springs	V	----	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-3-4	430	21	4			14			4	437	Yes	1	4	
Buffalo	V	----	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	4	150	8			2	4	15		1	140				
Carpenter Grove	R	1887	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	3	104	9	1							114	No	1	3	
Casar	V	1894	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	2-4	127	3	1			3	1		1	126	No	1	1	6
Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	176	11	6			7				185	No	1	2	6
Double Springs	R	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	2-3	333	12	5			5			1	344	No	1	3	13
Dover	V	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	1-2-3-4	247	35	12			9			1	282	Yes	1	4	20
Eastside	T	----	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	3	318	32	37	3		34	4		3	349	Yes	2	1	
Elizabeth	R	1883	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	401	18	14			21			1	411	No	1	2	
Fallston	V	1902	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	175	5	8			4			1	183	No	1	4	10
Flint Hill	R	1909	C. H. Padgett, R. 2, Bostic, N. C.	2	156	16	9	4		5		42	1	124	Yes	1		4
Grover	V	1880	No pastor	1-3	346		6			13			2	337				
Kings Mountain 1st	T	----	T. L. Justice, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-2-3-4	577	35	29			23			3	615	Yes	1	3	
Kings Mountain 2nd	T	1910	R. L. Chaney, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-2-3-4	293	28	35	12		7		2	4	355	Yes	1	2	
Lattimore	V	1891	No pastor	1-3	348	10	4	1		25			2	336	No	1	4	
Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	89	11				2	1		1	96	No			3
Macedonia		1921	A. G. Melton, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1-2-3-4	126	5	21			18	8	65		108	Yes	2	1	
Mount Sinai	R	1850	J. L. Jenkins, Boling Springs, N. C.	4	150	3				4				146	No	1	4	8
Mull Chapel	R	1923	R. R. Cook, Cramerton, N. C.	2-4	112	10	10			10				122	Yes	1	2	3
New Bethel	R	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	157	5	2			5				159	No	1	3	8
New Hope	V	1873	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	2-4	395	31	11			18		96	6	317	No	1	4	
New Prospect	R	1854	W. E. Lowe, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	194		4			4				194				
Norman Grove	R	---	W. M. Gold, R. 3, Ellenboro, N. C.	2	150	10	7			2				165	No	1	1	5
Northbrook	R	1912	C. M. Robinson, Vale, N. C.	2	103	2				4				101				
Oak Grove	R	1897	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	1-3	278	5	5			6	3	20	2	257	Yes	1	2	2
Patterson Grove	R	1884	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	196	16	5			12		4	3	212	No	1	2	4
Patterson Springs	V	1895	J. B. Davis, Patterson Springs, N. C.	1-2- -4	207	13	13	2		3			5	227	Yes	1	4	
Pleasant Grove	R	1878	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	4	203	22	11		1	12		1	4	220	No	1	2	
Pleasant Hill	R	---	W. E. Lowe, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	215	3	2			2			2	216	No	1	3	
Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	1-5	162	12	6						1	179	No	1	3	5
Poplar Springs	R	----	No pastor	4	290	26	10			14			3	309	No	1	3	
Ross Grove	R	1881	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	202	19	5			7	1			213	No	1	2	
Sandy Plains	V	----	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	348	8	1			8			4	345				
Shelby First	T	----	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C	1-2-3-4	1,304	119	127	8		45			10	1,503	Yes	1	4	
Shelby Second	T	1908	L. L. Jessup, Shelby, N. C.	1-2-3-4	633	34	38	1		29	84		3	590	Yes	2	12	10
Union	R	1885	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	384	2	2			9			5	370	No	1	2	4
Waco	V	1842	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	175	19	13	2		16	1		1	191	No	1	1	11
Wallace Grove	R	---	O. R. Flack, Bostic, N. C.	2	50	11	7	2		1				69	No	1	1	3
Zion	R	1816	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1	290	16	7			8			4	288		1	3	18

Gifts For Local Church Work of I

For Support of I

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastors' Salary	Other Salaries
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	$ 400.00	$
Bethlehem	J. D. McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C.	500.00	
Boiling Springs	J. H. Jones, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1,575.00	
Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	150.00	
Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.	300.00	
Cason	Mrs. Vernia Newton, Casar, N. C.	250.00	
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	360.00	
Double Springs	O. O. Toms, Lattimore, N. C.	600.00	
Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	1,500.00	
Eastside	D. E. McCraw, Shelby, N. C.	1,240.00	
Elizabeth	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	600.00	
Fallston	G. S. Royster, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	500.00	
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.		
Grover	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.	912.00	
Kings Mountain First	Miss Nell Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2,130.00	70
Kings Mountain Second	J. W. Gladden, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1,055.00	
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	600.00	
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.	300.00	
Macedonia	I. E. Campbell, Kings Mountain, N. C.	629.00	
Mount Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	200.00	
Mull Chapel	G. C. Hord, R. 8, Shelby, N. C.	100.00	
New Bethel	J. D. Carpenter, Lawndale, N C	400.00	
New Hope	Miss Sallie Bettis, Earl, N C.	800.00	
New Prospect	Zeno Hord, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	420.00	
Norman Grove	Robt. M. Norman, R 4, Lawndale, N. C.	150.00	
Northbrook		75.00	
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, R. 4, Kings Mountain, N. C.	200.00	
Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C.	370.00	
Patterson Springs	Ben Bridges, Patterson Springs, N. C.	600.00	
Pleasant Grove	Cosie Hamrick, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	400.00	
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, R. 7, Shelby, N. C.	300.00	
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. Callahan, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	200.00	
Poplar Springs	J. B. Wallace, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	400.00	
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	420.00	
Sandy Plains	W. B. Petty, R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.	500.00	
Shelby First	A. V. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	5,000.00	4,050
Shelby Second	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.	2,000.00	
Union	Paul Gibbs, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	289.00	
Waco	W. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	600.00	20
Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	76.00	
Zion	G. P. Irvin, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	450.00	
Zoar	J. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	280.00	
Totals		$ 27,832.00	$ 4,140

Note: Amounts credited to W. M. U. and Sunday School are included in Columns for Litera

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Local Church Work

	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Church Work Given by W.M.U.	Total for Local Church Work Given by Sunday School	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and All Its Organizations
	$ 45.00	$	$ 102.00	$ 100.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$	$	$ 649.00
	17.00	4,903.00	75.00	211.43		2.15				5,608.73
	100.00		542.11	192.82	200.00	5.00	48.25	200.00		2,667.58
			3.50	48.53		.45			52.03	202.48
	50.93		70.43	51.22		2.00	35.82		51.22	510.40
	43.35		30.10	51.90	5.00	2.50		4.25	61.66	382.85
	44.70	3.10	101.19	76.54		5.00	4.00		76.54	594.53
		32.20	273.53	176.73		5.50	7.00			1,094.96
	45.00		465.77	220.00	15.00	5.00	104.55	15.00	395.50	2,355.22
		1,415.50	368.60	153.81	71.62			65.62		3,358.53
	80.87		54.02	124.67		3.00				862.52
	40.00	25.00	80.00	93.12	82.05	2.00		85.55	89.62	828.07
	24.50		20.27	34.00	6.00	1.80			24.00	86.57
		449.91	184.87	203.06	6.50		48.38	8.15	224.10	1,805.22
.00	363.30	6,715.53	1,044.15	815.24		5.00	138.33	41.71	775.74	11,318.55
	45.50	431.81	345.54	274.99	25.00	5.00	140.11		403.18	2,327.95
	88.55		305.36	153.20		2.00				1,149.11
						4.00		169.00		339.25
					15.00				15.00	644.00
	28.85		55.00	37.70	25.00			12.50	50.20	346.55
	15.00	65.90	19.72	47.28		2.00				249.90
	64.70		225.78	127.05		7.50			127.05	825.03
	50.00		155.93	242.13		3.40	24.98		242.13	1,276.44
	50.00		36.00	65.64		3.00	9.64			584.28
	25.00		1.00	38.00		1.20	35.00			250.20
				40.00		1.00				116.00
		225.00	73.15	48.46	60.25	1.20		50.70	41.46	608.01
	60.10		70.77	76.07	40.00				76.07	616.57
	40.00		100.00	100.00	75.00	2.00	28.00			945.00
	62.47	16.50	54.00	54.00		2.50	10.27			599.64
	10.00		36.00			1.00				347.00
	51.60		77.00	55.58	4.00	2.00		4.00	55.58	390.18
	50.00	3,700.00	140.77	40.85		2.40		3.50	17.15	4,340.02
	58.00		67.34	108.86		3.00				657.20
	51.00	190.00	147.50	152.98	50.00	5.00	62.80	42.05	223.73	1,159.28
.00		9,601.63	2,497.39	1,557.00	1,000.00	15.00		98.00	24.82	23,843.84
	138.40	1,434.39	242.82	506.38	225.49	5.00	41.41	118.10	628.36	4,645.29
	22.00		43.85	91.76		2.50				449.51
.00	55.00		133.50	62.87		5.00	10.70	139.85	107.48	887.07
	10.75				12.00	2.01				71.51
	81.00		140.00	102.73		5.00	18.45		102.73	797.18
	15.60		97.73	44.72		2.00				439.45
.60	$ 1,928.17	$ 29,209.47	$ 8,481.69	$ 6,581.32	$ 1,917.86	$126.11	$767.69	$ 1,112.98	$ 3,867.35	$81,230.66

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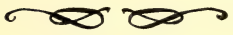

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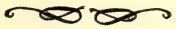

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PROGRAM

FOR SESSION OF 1933

Patterson Grove Church, Oct. 5-6
With Chairman of Each Standing Committee and Preaching Appointees

First Day, Forenoon Session

9:30—Devotional and Organization.
10:00—Religious Literature .....W. G. Camp
10:30—Woman's Work .....Mrs. John Wacaster
10:50—Mills Home .....D. G. Washburn
11:30—Introductory Sermon .....T. L. Justice; Alt., D. G. Washburn
Closing Announcements.

Afternoon Session

1:30—Co-operative Program and Church Finance.....L. L. Jessup
2:15—State Missions .....Zeno Wall
2:45—Home Missions .....Rush Padgett
3:15—Foreign Missions .....H. E. Waldrop
3:45—Miscellaneous Business.

Night Session

7:00—B. Y. P. U. Work .....Mrs. L. H. Ledford
8:00—Doctrinal Sermon .....W. A. Elam

Second Day, Forenoon Session

9:30—Devotional, followed by reading Minutes.
9:45—Sunday Schools .....J. W. Costner
10:15—Baptist Hospital .....D. F. Putnam
10:45—Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College.....
.....J. L. Jenkins
11:45—Miscellaneous Business.

Afternoon Session

1:15—Old Ministers' Relief.....John P. Mull
1:45—Temperance and Public Morals .....R. R. Cook
2:15—Historical Report .....C. J. Black
2:40—Obituaries .....W. E. Lowe
3:00—Reports of Various Committees and Treasurer, Closing.
Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS

J. W. Suttle, Moderator ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. V. DeVenny, Clerk ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Geo. Blanton, Treasurer ..... Shelby, N. C.
C. J. Black, Historian ..... Bessemer City, N. C.

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D. F. Hord ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
S. Lester Roberts ..... Shelby, N. C.
Mrs. John Wacaster ..... Cherryville, N. C.
D. G. Washburn ..... R. 4, Shelby, N. C.

Moderator and Clerk Ex-Officio

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Baptist Hospital ..... D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
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Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Superintendent, J. W. Costner ..... Lawndale, N. C.
Associate Superintendent, L. H. Ledford ..... Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, E. D. Humphries ..... R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Group Superintendents: (1) B. P. Jenkins, (2) G. T. Cabaniss, (3) C. F. McSwain, (4) D. F. Hord, (5) E. A. Hoyle, (6) A. A. Richard, (7) O. P. Hamrick, (8) A. P. Spake.

W. M. U. WORK

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bertha Bostic ..... Shelby, N. C.

Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd .....Shelby, N. C.
Division Leaders: (1) Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, (2) Mrs. A. C. Beam, (3) Mrs. C. R. Spangler, (4) Mrs. A. A. Jolley, (5) Mrs. W. F. Hamrick.

B. Y. P. U. WORK

President, Mrs. L. H. Ledford .....Shelby, N. C.
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Intermediate and Junior Leader, Mrs. Alvie Jones, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.
Chorister, Lyman Martin.....Lattimore, N. C.
Pianist, Miss Selma Davis .....Shelby, N. C.
District Leaders: (1) Miss Ola Lee Glascoe, (2) B. E. Weathers, (3) C. F. McSwain, (4) Wm. C. Falls, (5) Miss Eleanor Elliott.

BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

President, J. L. Jenkins .....Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean of Boys, Paul W. Hutchins .....Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean of Girls, Miss Eunice Kneece.....Boiling Springs, N. C.
Chairman Executive Committee, O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Business Manager, W. L. Hicks .....Boiling Springs, N. C.

The Association has no missionary or other paid worker.

The Layman's Brotherhood is not organized in this Association.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND NAMES OF MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—T. P. Hamrick, E. D. Humphries, W. H. Humphries, R. W. McCurry, C. A. McSwain, Scheiman McSwain, F. C. McGinnis.

BETHLEHEM—J. P. Blalock, B. G. Logan, Mrs. B. G. Logan.

BOILING SPRINGS—E. D. Hamrick, Urnie Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, Grady McSwain, J. F. Moore.

BUFFALO—J. A. Blanton, P. M. Hord, C. F. Grigg.

CARPENTER GROVE—A. T. Mull, A. D. Warlick.

CASAR—A. A. Richard, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

DOUBLE SHOALS—J. W. Costner, Clyde Cornwell, C. R. Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—C. B. Greene, G. Green, W. P. Hawkins, Mrs. F. E. Greene, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Gary Hamrick.

DOVER—R. E. Moss, J. W. Thurkill, W. L. Queen, Mrs. W. A. Elam.

EASTSIDE—Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

ELIZABETH—E. L. Beam, E. C. Borders, Z. V. Cline, I. B. Allen, S. Lester Roberts, A. J. Spake.

FALLSTON—J. C. Royster, D. E. Hoyle, Mrs. D. E. Hoyle.

FLINT HILL—W. E. Clary, C. B. Hamrick, L. N. Harrill, P. A. Hawkins, Carl Weaver.

GROVER—C. A. Mullinax.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—R. C. Gold, D. F. Hord, Mrs. D. F. Hord, J. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. G. D. Hambright, Mrs. T. L. Justice.

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LATTIMORE—Carl C. Jolley, C. B. Hamrick, J. A. McBrayer, Mrs. N. B. Lee, Mrs. L. C. Toms.

LAWNDALE—J. W. Towery, Mrs. Belle Beam.

MACEDONIA—

MOUNT SINAI—R. O. Ellis, L. R. Putnam, L. Y. Putnam, C. S. Rollins.

MULL CHAPEL—G. C. Hord, J. A. Philbeck, J. P. Hoyle, J. F. Clark.

NEW BETHEL—D. A. Beam, D. F. Beam, W. D. Burns, Frank Elam, G. C. Hord, Ben Wease.

NEW HOPE—W. F. Blanton, G. B. Blanton, W. D. Earl, S. H. Austell, C. E. Jones, Burie H. Hopper, Miss Sallie Bettis, Mrs. Landra Putnam.

NEW PROSPECT—J. B. Smith, M. L. Turner, D. M. Beam, Miss Pearl Dixon.

NORMAN GROVE—J. M. Norman, W. T. Warlick, Mrs. J. P. Boggs.

NORTHBROOK—Mrs. P. R. Dellinger, Mrs. J. C. Wehunt.

OAK GROVE—W. P. Lovelace, F. C. Ware, J. W. Watterson, Elam McSwain, Everett Ford.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. C. Camp, Forrest Hord, Travis Wright.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—H. M. Camp, G. M. Borders, C. F. McSwain, Mrs. D. B. Lowery, Miss Grace King.

PLEASANT GROVE—Ed Hamrick, R. L. McSwain, B. S. Mauney, V. A. Gardner, Zemri Williams.

PLEASANT HILL—J. W. Cornwell, J. C. Lowery, W. J. McSwain.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. B. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, D. R. McSwain, G. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Yates Hamrick, Mrs. D. O. McSwain, Miss Odessa McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS—C. R. Ledbetter, W. W. Jones, A. M. Hamrick, E. L. Holland, S. B. Jones, C. D. Wallace, J. D. Elliott.

ROSS GROVE—Joe E. Blanton, J. E. Hamrick, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. N. G. Hamrick.

SANDY PLAINS—R. L. Whitesides, Ralph Padgett, J. P. Walker, N. L. Whisnant, W. A. Williams, P. A. Whisnant.

SHELBY FIRST—J. H. Quinn, A. J. Dedmon, Jno. P. Mull, Geo. P. Webb, B. T. Falls, Rush Hamrick, D. A. Beam, Geo. Dover, Horace Eason, J. F. Ledford, L. S. Hamrick, A. V. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, Mrs. Coleman Doggett, Mrs. P. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. B. T. Falls.

SHELBY SECOND—C. A. Morrison, C. H. Reinhardt, G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Marlow Stroup.

UNION—J. O. Blanton, C. E. Withrow, G. A. Green, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Margaret Bridges.

WACO—Geo. M. Moss, A. L. Stroup, S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord, J. F. Wacaster, Stough Miller.

WALLACE GROVE—Cletus Owens, Austin Kennedy, Zeno Greene.

ZION—G. T. Cabaniss, M. G. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, J. W. Irvin, J. S. Blanton.

ZOAR—C. S. Bridges, O. L. McSwain, C. C. Allen.

Number of mesengers enrolled, 194.

Pastors and ordained ministers enrolled: C. J. Black, J. D. Bridges, W. T. Brown, W. G. Camp, R. L. Chaney, J. B. Davis, J. V. DeVenny, W. A. Elam, J. M. Goode, J. G. Hicks, I. D. Harrill, Paul Horne, A. T. Howell, T. L. Justice, W. E. Lowe, Rush Padgett, D. F. Putnam, L. B. Scism, D. A. Tedder, H. E. Waldrop, Zeno Wall, W. H. Wall, John M. Walker, D. G. Washburn,—24.

Total membership of the associational body, 218.

The following visitors were enrolled and added much to the interest of the session:

Representing the general denominational work—B. K. Mason, of the Biblical Recorder; J. M. Page, of the General Board of the State Convention; M. O. Alexander, of the Mills Home; Miss Lucy Brown, of the South Mountain Institute.

From the Gaston Association—M. L. Barnes, E. H. Biggerstaff, W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, R. R. Biggerstaff, Mrs. R. R. Biggerstaff, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Geo. L. Mullis, Mrs. G. T. Tate, T. J. Skidmore.

From the Sandy Run Association—Miss Susan Lattimore, Miss Lucy Lattimore.

From the Caldwell Association—J. Z. Perry.

From the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association—J. D. Moose, W. W. Rimmer.

From Shenandoah Association, Va.—Mrs. G. P. Bostick.

LIST OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING SESSION

ENROLLMENT—A. A. Richard, W. D. Earl, C. B. Green.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—T. L. Justice.

WOMAN'S WORK—Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Yates Hamrick.

MILLS HOME—W. A. Elam, C. S. Rollins, Travis Wright.

ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE—G. V. Hawkins, Joe E. Blanton, J. A. McBrayer.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE—Zeno Wall.

STATE MISSIONS—L. L. Jessup, D. M. Beam, T. R. Millwood.

HOME MISSIONS—H. E. Waldrop, G. L. Hamrick, J. W. Towery.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. B. Davis, C. A. Morrison, J. L. Hord.

B. Y. P. U. WORK—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Lander Putnam.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Costner, J. D. Elliott, C. H. Reinhardt.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL—D. G. Washburn, Cletus McSwain, J. W. Gladden.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF—W. E. Lowe, W. T. Warlick, L. Y. Putnam.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS—J. L. Jenkins, C. C. Allen, S. H. Austell.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE—B. T. Falls, C. R. Spangler, J. W. Irvin.

OBITUARIES—J. M. Walker, A. M. Hamrick, C. F. McSwain.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT SESSION—G. T. Cabaniss, B. G. Logan, L. B. Scism.

NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE—W. G. Camp, John Wacaster, L. H. King.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT ART. 3 OF CONSTITUTION—L. L. Jessup, H. E. Waldrop, Rush Padgett.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GAMBLING, ETC., Carried over from last year—L. L. Jessup, Jno. P. Mull, H. E. Waldrop, W. W. Washburn, J. W. Irvin.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Forenoon Session

1. Pursuant to previous adjournment, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the New Bethel Church on October 6, 1932, in its Eighty-Second Annual Session. Songs by the congregation: "Come, Thou Almighty King;" "Marching to Zion." J. W. Suttle, former Moderator, called the body to order at 9:40 A. M. Devotional exercises were led by J. D. Bridges, reading and briefly commenting on I Cor. 13. Prayer by W. A. Elam.

2. An Enrollment Committee was announced. On motion, permanent organization was proceeded with. By standing vote, J. W. Suttle was elected Moderator for the twentieth successive year. Other officers were elected as follows: W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator; J. V. DeVenny, Clerk; Geo. Blanton, Treasurer; and C. J. Black, Historian.

3. A number of visitors, representing the general denominational work, together with several from neighboring Associations, were formally recognized at this time. (See list of visitors.)

4. L. L. Jessup moved an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution relative to the election of officers. A Committee was appointed to consider such Amendment and to make recommendation on tomorrow.

5. Song: "Amazing Grace." Prayer led by A. T. Howell. Without presenting a formal report, T. L. Justice spoke on the subject of Religious Literature. Some announcements were made by B. K. Mason, representing The Biblical Recorder. Report handed in later and published without being adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

A glance at the news stands today will convince us that the tendency of the people is toward literature of a mentally destructive nature. Sex appeal, polluted politics, Bolshevism, banditry and

such like seem to meet with public approval in the printed page. Our responsibility at this time is to contrast this demand with that for religious literature. While the reading public is obviously anxious for reading matter of the sort mentioned above, yet there seems to be a spirit of indifference toward the printed expressions of religious men and women. As an example, only about one-fourth of our Baptist families receive the Biblical Recorder, to say nothing of the neglect of Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service, etc. Our people called Baptists should have these conditions brought vigorously to their minds without delay and with repeated effort. There is also another aspect of which we should be reminded, namely: The fundamentality of the basis of the religious literature of men; the Bible. Paul referred to it as the breath of God; that literature which is a life-giving force. Ezekiel 37:7; that literature which is the saving power of the nations; Romans 1:16; that literature which is the Christian's defensive weapon; Eph. 6:17; that literature which is a probing instrument; that literature which is a cleansing influence; Psalms 119:9; that linterature which will divert the individual and universal mind and heart and philosophy from its false and erring and ruinous direction. When our people are turned in their reading to the Book of all books, our ships of State and society will gradually right themselves, and our fundamental troubles will flee as the dew from the presence of a rising and gloriously resplendent sun.

6. The Report on Woman's Work was read and adopted, after being very ably and interestingly spoken to by Mrs. John Wacaster, and a special song, "How Long Must They Wait," being rendered by Horace Easom.

W. M. U. REPORT

As we realize that we are stewards of the Gospel, that by Christians must the message be carried to all the world, that Jesus is depending on us, our Christian hearts have a consuming desire to be true to this trust. Yet doubtless in every heart there is the question, How can I be true? How can I do my part toward winning the lost world to Christ? First, be a soul-winner wherever you are.

The W. M. U. is not neglectful of this very important phase of Christian service. She includes among her fundamentals "Personal Service" with "Soul-winning" as the chief motive. Yet surely none of us would claim that we are doing our best. Oh, that it could be said of us as of John Wesley, that he was out of breath from pursuing souls.

Then, too, the W. M. U. places much stress on Praying. The greatest of all things we can do for the spread of the Gospel is to pray. Thru prayer we can journey around the world, even while we stay at home. Things happen in far away places because we pray.

Away in foreign lands they wondered,
How their single word had power;
At home the Christians, two or three,
Had met to pray an hour.

The possibilities of prayer are limited only by the power of God.

Surely prayer is the Christian's greatest privilege, his greatest opportunity and his greatest power.

The W. M. U. is also trying to lead its members into the light of giving—the Lord's way, the systematic way—the only way, that of tithes and offerings. For by these, His house is to be supported and His Kingdom to be extended.

Upon these three things the W. M. U. is laying special emphasis—Soul-winning, Prayer and Giving.

A statistical report of our work for the year will be found in the report of our associational meeting. This meeting was held at Double Shoals with a splendid attendance and a very interesting program. Once again I ask for the W. M. U. of this Association your continued interest, co-operation and prayers.

7. The Report on Mills Home was read by W. A. Elam and adopted following an able and stirring address by M. O. Alexander, of Thomasville.

MILLS HOME

This great institution at our doors needs no introduction to Baptists of North Carolina. It is worthy of all the spiritual and material support that we can give it.

In August, the State from one end to the other, was shocked to learn of the tragic death of General Manager M. L. Kesler. He was regarded as the most outstanding child welfare man in the South. He has gone on to glory, but he shall not be forgotten by those of us who remain. We are glad to announce that Professor I. G. Greer has been elected as General Manager and took active charge Oct. 1, 1932. Mr. Greer comes from the Appalachian State College, Boone, N. C. He has had fine training and is regarded as a man of outstanding ability.

On June the 4, 1932, there were in the institution 632 children, of which number 136 were in the Kennedy Home. In the Mothers' Aid Department there were 298 children with 74 mothers being aided in their own homes.

The children in the Mills Home have the best possible training for their souls, minds and their bodies. The church is active in its agencies looking after the soul. The school is one of the best in the land, training the mind. The bodies of the children are guarded with good food, plenty of exercise, and proper amount of sleep.

Income

Cash from Organizations	$116,864.50
Cash from Duke Endowment	16,114.69
Cash from Individuals	3,943.11
Contributions in Supplies	6,950.19
Interest Income	23,439.78
C. and C. and Print Shop	29,543.84
Miscellaneous	1,728.87
Total	$198,584.98

Expenses

Thomasville Home	$132,313.37

Kennedy Home	39,778.23
Extra Institutional	19,334.61
Annuities Paid	5,545.28
Print Shop Cost	25,598.56
Total Expenses	$222,570.05
Excess of Expenses over Income	$ 23,985.07

The net worth of the land, buildings and equipment is $1,126,-760.63.

We, your Committee, would urge every church to make the greatest Thanksgiving Offering possible this fall, and that every Sunday School does its best in its once per month offerings.

The letters show that, with one exception, all the churches gave something to this object, while an increase in gifts is shown by Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Eastside, Mount Sinai, New Bethel, New Hope, New Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Shelby Second, and Waco.

8. At this point, a number of Committees were announced by the Moderator. (See list of Committees.)

9. At 11:30, the Annual Introductory Sermon was delivered by D. F. Putnam, the appointed preacher, after prayer offered by D. G. Washburn. Matt. 16:13-20 was read, and verse 19 selected as the text. Subject: The things of God's Kingdom entrusted by Jesus to His followers. Keys used in opening the stores of the Kingdom to mankind: Faith, love, regenerated and empowered human activity, study and preaching of God's Word, the touch of personal service.

10. Closing announcements were made, and a recess for the noon hour was taken until 1:30 P. M. Prayer and benediction by W. W. Rimmer.

Afternoon Session

11. Songs: "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Loyalty to Christ." Solo by Horace Easom, "When They Ring The Golden Bells." Prayer offered by M. L. Barnes.

12. The Reports on Co-operative Program and Church Finance, State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions were read in turn, the first by Zeno Wall, the second by L. L. Jessup, third by H. E. Waldrop, and last

by J. B. Davis. On motion to adopt the State Mission phase of the subject was discussed in a speech of much power by J. M. Page. H. E. Waldrop spoke briefly to Home Missions and called the body to prayer. Song: "Amazing Grace" by the congregation. Horace Easom spoke with special reference to the Every Member Canvass as a means of carrying out the New Testament teachings in financing the Kingdom of God. J. B. Davis spoke on the Foreign Mission phase of the subject. Mrs. G. P. Bostick, widow of former Missionary Bostick, was introduced by Zeno Wall, and spoke tender words concerning her deceased husband and his conversion and call of God. Brother Wall closed the discussion with an appeal for religion in the home that should reach out to the nations. The reports were adopted as read.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

"The Co-operative Program is simply the plan or method adopted by Southern Baptists for the prosecution of their Mission, Educational and Benevolent Work. We believe it is the best plan yet devised and it is more and more coming into favor with the churches."

"No plan, however perfect, will work itself, and the apparent failure of the Co-operative Program is really the failure of the pastors and churches to set up the Co-operative Budget, make the Every Member Canvass and thoroughly and completely put it on in the churches." This lack of preparation and execution, of course, causes the lack of support to the local expenses.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1st. That every church be urged to make the Every Member Canvass on November 20-27th, and as far as possible see to it that every member, in every church, is given the opportunity to make a subscription.

2nd. That every church possible be induced to send in funds once each month.

3rd. That ample preparation be made for the Every Member Canvass by sermons, tracts, the organization of the Promotional Work in the Association as suggested by our State Convention Promotional Committee, under the direction of the Southwide Committee.

STATE MISSIONS

The position of State Missions in its relation to other phases of our work is similar to that of a kind and loving mother who has been left by her children to die of starvation. Some of the largest and most important churches in the State, as well as a good many smaller ones, owe their gratitude for financial relief during their earlier days to State Mission funds. Now, in the time of her great need, and as she faces challenging opportunities for greater service than ever, support has been withdrawn by many of our Baptist people, and our State Mission Board has had to retrench its activities

almost to the vanishing point. The Lord is just as interested in the spiritual development of our State as He ever was, and claiming to be His people, we should support this great work with renewed vigor. While conditions are like they are, it is suggested that many local pastors and ministerial students may do a great work by offering their services in training schools, religious services in prison camps, hospitals and other phases of State Mission work which cannot be provided by the Board at this time.

HOME MISSIONS

The eighty-seven years of the work of the Home Mission Board can hardly be surpassed by any organization in the world.

The receipts of the Board have declined in the past eight years from $908,5555 in 1924 to $539,351 in 1931. Yet the Board has carried on its work to the glory of God, paying debts, running Mountain Schools, Mission Stations, Good Will Centers, preaching the Gospel to the natives and foreigners.

This work among the foreign speaking people on our shores is in my opinion the greatest work of our Home Mission Board.

There are thirty-eight mission workers, doing work in 122 churches and mission stations.

The work among the Jews by Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, a converted Jew, who was reared in the city of Jerusalem, is not surpassed by the work of any man living. He goes day and night telling the story of Christ to his Jewish friends. We can not mention all our mission workers, but we can pray for them.

The Board will have in the next 12 months obligations maturing to the amount of $251,850. When this amount has been paid it will leave less than $100,000 to carry on all the work of the Board.

One of the great features of our Board is our Mountain Schools. There are 14 of them with 114 teachers and nearly 2,000 students. Last year there were nearly 800 students turned away from their doors, because of the lack of funds.

The property of our Mountain Schools is valued at $1,219,000.

There is no doubt that all of our work is in great need of our support and is worthy of all we can do for it.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The distressing decline in receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during the last two years has been discouraging, but this discouragement is dispelled quickly when we view the things done abroad. We may have a depression here in the homeland, but there comes to us evermore great expansion of heart with renewed determination to press forward when we hear of the marvelous triumphs of our work in other lands. Our missions are prospering wonderfully.

In 1906 we had 214 churches. By 1931 these had grown to 2,681 churches. One of the most remarkable things about this growth is that 1,868 of these churches are self-supporting.

There were 12,894 members in our churches twenty-five years ago, whereas in 1931 there were 169,311 members. Our membership multiplied thirteen times. The growth in membership has been more rapid during the last few years. It is worthy of note that we baptized

more people last year than we had church members twenty-five years ago.

One of the most specific evidences of growth is shown by the contributions made by the churches abroad. These churches gave for the support of the work last year, $145,000.00 more than Southern Baptists gave the support of the Foreign Mission Board in 1906. ffl ffl ffl

An outstanding assurance about our work abroad during the last two years has been the wonderful way in which it has stood the strain caused by our failure to support it properly during that period. The fine manner in which it has held together has been a revelation of how solidly the work has been done in other years. It encourages us to take up with more hopeful zeal the support of the work in a larger way in the future.

The present year has been one of great revivals. Think of a revival experience like this reported in Africa by one of our missionaries, when a whole village came to Christ: "One of our Baptist pastors went there and baptized 1,444, and another thousand was seeking baptism. They had left their idols and they wanted a true and living God, but they did not know how to go about finding Him."

Our Pressing Emergency

"We are now confronted with the most critical emergency the Board has ever faced. Our income always drops off seriously in the summer and early fall months. In the past, during this lean period, we have gone to the banks and borrowed money to tide us over. When our income revived, we repaid the banks. During the last two years our income has not picked up sufficiently to enable us to repay the bankers, and we have been forced to add the borrowings for current expenses to our old debt. The bankers have notified us that we cannot borrow more money, yet during the coming lean period we must be prepared to meet promptly the authorized drafts which come in from our missionaries from all over the world. If we should fail to meet one of these drafts when it is presented, the credit of our Board will be ruined. What can we do?"

In response to this statement of the Foreign Mission Board the recent Southern Baptist Convention appealed to the Baptists of the South to raise $300,000.00 during June and July to relieve the distressing emergency of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Of this sum $190,000.00 is for the Foreign Mission Board and $110,000.00 for the Home Mission Board. This money is to be used to meet the regular expenses of the Foreign Mission Board such as salaries of the missionaries, both native and foreign. The life of this Board hangs in the balance of Southern Baptist devotion to this cause.

Nine churches report nothing for Co-operative Program. The following show an increase over last year in their gifts: Casar, Dover, Kings Mountain First, Macedonia, Mull Chapel, Patterson Grove, Pleasant Grove, Sandy Plains, and Zion.

13. Miscellaneous announcements were made; the Doxology was sung and closing prayer offered by D. G. Washburn.

Night Session

14. The meeting came to order at 7:00 P. M. Song: "Yield Not To Temptation." Prayer led by W. P. Biggerstaff. Song: "Stepping In The Light." At the instance of the Moderator, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, President of the Associational B. Y. P. U. organization, took charge. The Report on B. Y. P. U. Work was read and spoken to by Mrs. Ledford, showing the large place this work has in the life of the young Christian. Paul Wilson spoke on the B. Y. P. U. in the rural church. A duet was rendered by Misses Madge Spurlin and Frances Graham. The report was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. WORK

The growth of our B. Y. P. U. organization came with the realization of the importance of the young people's work in the local church. For twenty-five years it has grown by leaps and bounds. New methods have been introduced from time to time, and plans have been made as best possible to meet the needs of young Christians.

The Baptist churches of North Carolina have more than 2,400 unions and 457 general organizations. During the past year 368 unions reached the standard of excellence and over 20,000 study course awards were given.

In the Kings Mountain Association, there are 85 unions with approximately 2,000 enrolled, and 15 general organizations. Most all of the unions have held at least one study course during the past year. Our Association is divided into five districts with a leader for each district and a quarterly meeting is held in each district at which time interesting programs are given by the young people.

Our Associational Convention was held at the Second Baptist Church, South Shelby, June 7 with fifty per cent of our churches represented and a fine program was rendered. Miss Winnie Rickett, our beloved State Secretary, gave the address of the afternoon. Our meeting next year will be held with Poplar Springs Church.

A number of our churches have the adult union, which is not a new organization but has only recently come into its place of proper emphasis. A special quarterly is prepared for the adult union.

Every church needs a young people's organization for there are young people in every community. It is urged that every church, where it is practical, have a general organization.

For the past year 2 special features have been contributed to by our young people, namely: Subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder and the Johnson Memorial Fund, also all possible pressure and emphasis have been placed on the Every Member Canvass. Our B. Y. P. U. folks seem to be willing to co-operate fully.

We ask for the co-operation of every pastor and all who are interested in the work of our young people that we may "go forward" and that God will continue to bless us.

15. The time having arrived for the Annual Doctrinal Sermon, W. G. Camp, the chosen preacher, came to the platform. Song: "Make Me A Channel of Blessing." Prayer led by J. M. Walker. Is. 6:8, Acts 13:2, and Acts 16:9 were read as a basis for the discourse. From these Scriptures the speaker deduced the vital doctrine of the divine call to service in giving the Gospel to the world. The call from above to the individual; the call from within to the church; the call from without to the chosen group. The three calls blend into one—the call to carry the Gospel message for God. The closing prayer and benediction was offered by the Moderator.

Second Day—Forenoon Session

16. Songs: "Blessed Assurance" and "The Way Of The Cross." Prayer led by L. L. Jessup.

17. Sunday Schools was reported on and spoken to by J. W. Costner, and the report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The chief aim of the Sunday School is the salvation of the lost and the edification of the saved. Thiis is the great concern of God, the mission of Jesus, and the prime endeavor of the Holy Spirit. No man ever had or ever can have a nobler mission.

The soul winner majors on spiritual issues and for that reason is a social worker of the highest order, but he is far more, for he projects himself into eternity by bringing men into fellowship with God.

To meet the aims of the Sunday School requires men and women of the highest spirituality. They are fellow workers with God. What a fellowship! They are called to be fishers of men. The greatest promises center in them. "They that we wise (or teachers) shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Dan 12:3.

The Sunday School exists primarily for distinct spiritual ends; therefore, the workers must be spiritually minded or the school will fall short of its purpose.

Very nearly all of our churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, particularly in North Carolina, demand trained, spiritually minded pastors. The Sunday School teacher should be no less spiritual than the pastor and should be willing at least to train himself or herself as the case may be for the glorious work of teaching God's Word.

Last year we reported a total membership of 11,992 church members and a total Sunday School enrollment of 10,978, or 1,014 less in

our Sunday Schools than the church membership. We reported a total contribution of $103,500.12 and 718 baptisms; therefore, we gave $144.15 for each soul we won to Christ. A large per cent of these baptisms came from the Sunday School enrollment.

Your Committee recommends that each Sunday School have at least one training school each year and take a religious census of the community each year.

We suggest, or recommend, that this body of churches elect each year at the annual Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent or director and his associates, and the Secretary. These three can confer with the schools in each group and elect the group Superintendents.

The training work of the church must go on, if we are to have trained workers to teach God's Word to the world of men and women and boys and girls, and go out after the lost.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ spent many years training Himself for three years of public ministry. He also trained His disciples. Let's train our teachers and officers so they may be workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

In carrying out the recommendations of this report, Associational Sunday School officials were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. W. Costner; Associate Superintendent, L. H. Ledford; Secretary, E. D. Humphries.

18. The Committee considering the proposed Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution reported recommending the adoption of such Amendment. The report was adopted. (See Article 3 as amended.)

19. The Baptist Hospital was reported on and discussed by D. G. Washburn. The Clerk, H. E. Waldrop, and Rush Padgett added some remarks, and the report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Private and denominational hospitals care for 75 per cent of all the patients of this country and spend less than one-half of the money used for this care. Fortunately, the Baptist Hospital belongs to that class that makes a dollar go a long way.

The year 1931 was the hardest year in our history and 1932 is even worse. Demands for help greatly increase and income from pay patients decrease with the passing months. Many of the smaller hospitals have been compelled to discontinue taking charity patients and taht has increased the number sent to us.

A large per centage of our people are out of work, or on short time or cut wages, and we are getting fewer pay patients. This means less income from pay patients.

The indications are that Mother's Day offerings will be $2,500.00 short of last year, so that the income has been reduced from every source and the free service has increased.

To meet these conditions, we have cut salaries, curtailed expenses, left off equipment everywhere and yet we cannot meet the demands.

How to help relieve the critical situation:

1. Let every church make a liberal Mother's Day offering and
2. Let the church sending a patient help pay the expenses—at least $1.50 per day—and this will help our Hospital to continue its great and glorious work.

D. G. WASHBURN.

Song: "More About Jesus."

20. Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College was reported on by B. T. Falls. On motion to adopt, Bro. Falls spoke to the report, outlining the financial status of the Junior College. A song was rendered by the College Glee Club. President Jenkins emphasized some of the advantages of the institution to this immediate section. Remarks were added by J. H. Quinn, J. M. Walker, Rush Padgett, and Moderator Suttle. The report was adopted by standing vote.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

A report on Christian Education to this Association is to all intents and purposes a report on Boiling Springs Junior College, around which our devotion to Christian Education has centered for the past quarter of a century. Your Committee makes the following report in regard to the College:

First. The College has met all requirements of the Standard Association of Southern Colleges and secondary schools, excepting an income of $10,000 over and above tuition and fees. This requirement it has been unable to meet.

Second. The College closed its year June 30, 1932, with a considerable deficit in operating expenses, most of which it owes to its faithful teachers.

Third. For the ensuing year the Board of Trustees has contracted with the teachers to take the school and operate it for its income, and to pay the Board 10 per cent of the receipts after paying overhead expenses, not including salaries, which 10 per cent the Board will use toward liquidating the indebtedness. All expenses have been reduced to a minimum.

Fourth. There is an enrollment of 98 College students in the present semester. The morale is splendid and the general spirit and resolution to carry on is manifest both in the student body and in the faculty.

Fifth. The terms of the following trustees expire with the meet-

ing of this Association: J. W. Suttle, Mrs. John Wacaster, W. W. Washburn, D. F. Hord, Zeno Wall, of the Kings Mountain Association.

Sixth. The money which the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations authorized and directed the trustees to borrow to procure the necessary equipment to standardize the school is due the bank and private parties, and the bank has called its loan, now amounting to about $1,800.00. There is other pressing indebtedness which must be arranged somehow.

Seventh. The Board by resolution recommends that each church of the two Associations designate at the earliest practical date the fixed sum which it will raise during the next year, at such time or times and in such ways it may elect, for the aid of Boiling Springs Junior College; that both Associations at their present sessions take necessary steps to raise this fall at least $2,000.00 to apply on the two outstanding notes which were executed by authority of the Associations to secure funds with which to add the necessary equipment to become a Junior College; and your Committee respectfully lays these requests before this body for immediate action.

It was pointed out that notes against the trustees of the school are now due, and the pastors and delegates were asked to assume this debt by raising 10 cents per member in their churches within the next few weeks. The effort resulted as follows:

Boiling Springs, $100; J. L. Jenkins, personally, $100; Pastor Suttle's churches, Double Shoals $17.90, Double Springs $34.60, Lawndale $9.70, New Bethel $16.50, Patterson Grove $16.80, Waco $19.60; Pastor Camp's churches, Carpenter Grove $11.70, Casar $12.50, Pleasant Ridge $17.90; Pastor Padgett's churches, Grover $36.10; Lattimore $34.30, Poplar Springs $22.20, Zoar $25.70; Pastor Elam's churches, Dover $31.80, Fallston $18.40, Sandy Plains $34.80; Pastor Waldrop's churches, Eastside $33.00, Elizabeth $43.10, Buffalo $10.80, Ross Grove $21.90; Pastor Washburn's churches, Pleasant Grove $21.90, Union $35.70, Zion $29.90; Shelby First $159.10, Shelby Second $62.30; Oak Grove $27.10, Bethlehem $34.30, Mount Sinai $14.00, New Hope $30.80, Pleasant Hill $20.00, Kings Mountain First $61.70; Mull Chapel, New Prospect, Wallace Grove, to be presented by delegates; Kings Mountain Second and Macedonia, not present when the subject came up.

Announcements were made and a recess taken for the noon hour. Benediction by I. D. Harrill.

Afternoon Session

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus." Prayer led by J. G. Hicks.

21. Old Ministers' Relief was reported on and discussed by W. E. Lowe. After additional remarks by the Moderator and Rush Padgett, the report was adopted.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, through its relief fund and its annuity fund, is grappling with a great and growing problem of providing for ministers, their widows and dependent orphans in the best posesible way.

The permanent relief fund is still less than $600,000 and the relief beneficiaries are receiving on a n average less than $150.00 per year. The Board's great task is to bring in a better day for our old soldiers of the cross. The Board reported a good year and expressed their gratitude that the blessings of God had been given to them in large measure. While none of their ideals have been reached, they report faithful endeavor and worthy progress.

We would plead for our old and disabled preachers. It is so easy to forget them in their time of great need. The churches turn them off for younger men to lead them.

For years, the Relief Board has had a reserve fund to draw from when t was necessary to do so. But now the reserve fund has become exhausted and it is up to the churches to provide more worthily for this essential work. The very little that the Southern Baptists have been doing for them has become less and less. Our Lord would have His people come to the assistance of these old preachers who have no one to help them. They are not our objects of charity but they are our retired soldiers. Their claim is a righteous one and we are debtors to them.

22. J. L. Jenkins read the Report on Temperance and Public Morals. On motion to adopt, L. L. Jessup, Chairman of a Special Committee named last year, discussed that feature of the report dealing with public gambling as carried on at the annual Fair of our county. This phase of the report was also spoken to by Geo. Dover, J. F. Moore, Rush Padgett, C. J. Black and L. H. King. The report was adopted as read, carrying the recommendation that the Special Committee of last year on public gambling be continued. (See list of Committees.)

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

A crisis has been reached in the history of Prohibition. However

the political scene may shift facts and principles with reference to intoxicating liquor—and the traffic in it—remain the same. Alcohol is still a habit-forming, narcotic poison, striking down self-control and turning loose the baser passions. Drunkenness is a deadly evil, only a little less devastating than war, carrying in its train of evils disease, insanity, poverty, disgrace and death, broken hearts and broken homes, blasted careers and ruined souls.

The whiskey traffic, born of a lust for gain, is and always has been and always will be incurably lawless. In view of these facts, we can never consent to our governments—national, State or local—licensing the selling to our people of beverages containing alcohol, a habit-forming narcotic poison. On the other hand, we will, to the extent of our ability, oppose it without compromise, pledging ourselves to enforce the law against it.

It is a lamentable fact that divorce, with all of its attendant evils, is on the increase. America leads the world in divorces. We would put our stamp of disapproval on all forms of amusements and immoral tendencies, such as dancing, card playing, Sunday golf, gambling of all kinds and all other evils which tend toward the abandonment of worship, the desecration of the Sabbath, and the undermining of the home, of character, and the church of God, which Christ purchased with his own blood.

We, your Committee, make the following recommendations:

First. That a conserted, consistent, constructive, and persistent propaganda of education be projected in the home, in the churches and in our public schools to inform our people, especially the rising generation, of the deadly perils of the whiskey traffic, that we teach our young people and remind them of our experiences while we were under the bloody reign of whiskey a generation ago.

Second. That we reappoint the Committee which was selected last year of which Brother L. L. Jessup is Chairman to continue their negotiations with the officials of our Cunty Fair, relative to putting the ban on all chance games and gambling devices.

Third. That we respectfully petition the County Commissioners and other officers of Cleveland County to use every power given by law in curbing the practice of gambling at the County Fair, and throughout the County.

Fourth. That we covenant together to discourage the tendency on the part of our own members in giving either their direct or indirect support to the evils under consideration, or any other evils.

23. The Historian's Report was read and spoken to by C. J. Black, and the report was adopted with provision that it be inserted in the Minutes in full.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has enjoyed some very extraordinary advantages in that of producing historians who were able to compile its history in a most excellent way. We refer especially to John R. Logan, who wrote such awonderful history of this Association, coupling it with that of The Broad River. His history reached down to the beginning of the eighties, and after thirty years

elapsed, the brethren decided something ought to be done to show that we appreciated what Brother Logan had done, so they appointed Hon. E. Y. Webb to prepare a short history covering the period from Logan's account down to 1910. This he did in a very scholarly way. The paper was read at the 1911 meeting of the Association which met with Cherryville Baptist Church that year. We cannot make this paper as complete as he did because of the cost of printing and the small amount given to have our Minutes printed. We are giving a mere summary of the work done by this Association from 1911 until 1931.

In 1911, this Association was composed of thirty-seven churches and had a membership of 7,666, and at the close of the next decade it had 39 churches and a membership of 8.134, a gain of 468. During this decade, it had at one time 42 churches with a membership of 8,570, but it lost some of its churches and consequently some of its numbers.

The next decade experienced a marked change in many ways. The Association began with 8.134 members and ended with 11,992. This was an increase of 3,858, or 47 per cent. During the first decade, 310 baptisms in 1911 were reported and 499 in 1920. There was an increase of only 370 during the entire ten years, but the second decade showed a very great increase. It began with 8,134 and ended with 11,-992. During the first decade, there was a very great increase in gifts to all of the Convention enterprises, showing that we emphasized giving but did not stress evangelism. During the second decade, we stressed evangelism and did not show as much interest in benevolence, consequently, there was a great increase in baptisms and a marked decline in gifts.

In 1911, we gave to all objects of the Convention $1,917.25, and in 1920 $684.22, designated and $33.554.52 not designated, making a grand total to missions that year of $34.238.74. This was an increase of $32,321.49, but in 1931, we dropped to $8,834.90 to the Co-operative Program and $1.256.25 designated. Please note the decrease. What caused it? Three things brought it about. First, the failure of so many of our banks in this section; second, the great decrease in the price of farm products; third, a great decline in Godliness. A peculiar feeling came over the people that no one can explain.

In 1911, we had 4,671 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, and 1920 we had 5.723, an increase of 1,052. 1921 we reported 6,452 enrolled in Sunday Schools and 1931, 10,892, an increase of 4,420, or 68 per cent. This increase in Sunday School work shows why we increased so much in membership.

At the beginning of this period, we had but 17 Woman's Missionary Societies with 4 auxiliaries, and a membership of 347. In 1920, we had 22 societies with a membership of 610. The second decade began with 17 in 1921 and reported 26 in 1931. The membership was not reported in the 1921 Minutes, but 669 were reported in 1931, with a large number of Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, Sunbeams, and Royal Ambassadors. The increase in membership was not so great as the increase in gifts. Our women wrought nobly during these twenty years of our history.

The next thing we wish to mention is the B. Y. P. U. work. At the beginning of this period of our history we are discussing, the B. Y.

P. U. work had scarcely begun. A few churches in our cities had organized their young people, but a B. Y. P. U. in a country church was not known in many sections. No B. Y. P. U. is mentioned in our Minutes until 1918. The Minutes for the 1918 session show that we had 3 unions with a membership of 131. No more mention is made of them until 1926. Here we have a period of eight years without any report.

At the 1926 session of this Association, the reports showed that we had 36 senior unions, 13 intermediates, and 19 juniors. In 1931, we had 7 adult unions, 32 seniors, 20 intermediates, and 29 juniors, with a membership of 1,910. This phase of our work has outgrown all of the others. Our young people have shown remarkable interest in the Lord's work.

Possibly I ought to mention pastors' salaries in this paper. Figures help materially when they are correct.

At the beginning of this period, we gave in pastors' salaries for the year $8,431.05, and in 1921, we gave $21,482.24, which was a very marked increase. Last year, we reported $27,832, which was $2,244 less than was paid them the year of 1930. This year will show a still decrease.

Brother A. C. Irvin served as Moderator for the 1911 and 1912 sessions. After him came our present incumbent who has served for these twenty years. This body ought to show him in some tangible way how much they appreciate the noble service he has rendered the Baptists of this county for these twenty years. We are able, why should we not do it?

D. S. Lovelace was Clerk for the sessions of 1911 and 1912; after him came J. J. Lattimore who served until 1921 when G. G. Page was elected and served until 1929 when our present Clerk was elected.

H. D. Wilson served as Treasurer during the 1911 and 1912 sessions, then came our present incumbent who has served as long as our Moderator.

Now, we have reviewed the last twenty years of our history. This period had seen many changes come about. These changes have been in many ways. The men who had the work on their hearts twenty years ago have nearly all passed to the great beyond. The few remaining have about spent their strength. Soon they, too, will be numbered with the past. Twenty years more, and a new crowd will have charge of this body. What will it be?

We have gone through some trying financial strains during these twenty years. We made more money than we knew how to spend. We played the fool with it and hard times came our way. We made debts when we had the money, now we have to pay them when we do not have the money. What the outcome will be we cannot tell. God alone knows. We trust that we have learned our lessons and that the next time we have any money, we may know what to do with it.

24. The Report on Obituaries was adopted after being read and spoken to by J. M. Walker. (See Obituary page.)

25. B. G. Logan presented the Report of Committee

on Time, Place and Preacher for next session, which was adoptd as follows:

Time—Thursday and Friday following First Sunday in October 5-6, 1933.

Place—Patterson Grove Church.

Preachers—For Introductory Sermon, Dr. T. L. Justice; Alternate, D. G. Washburn. Doctrinal Sermon, W. A. Elam.

26. Other short reports and closing miscellany:

Committee on Associational Finance reported having received the sum of $134.35 for Minute Fund, $36.49 for Co-operative Program, $3.50 for Mills Home, and $2.50 for Baptist Hospital. A collection amounting to $15.40 was taken to supplement the Minute Fund. The following Treasurer's Report was presented:

TREASURER'S REPORT

I, George Blanton, submit the following report of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from October, 1931, to October, 1932:

Balance brought forward	$ 46.87	
Received from Finance Committee	178.76	$225.63
Paid T. L. Cooper, for Minutes	$127.50	
Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer	59.75	
Paid J. V. DeVenny, Clerk	25.00	
Paid J. V. DeVenny, Postage	3.36	
Paid J. W. Suttle	5.00	
Balance to credit	5.02	$225.63

GEO. BLANTON, Treas.

A motion was presented and carried that a suitable memorial tribute be prepared by J. L. Jenkins and J. H. Quinn to the late Prof. J. D. Huggins, Dean of Boiling Springs Junior College, and that this tribute with a cut of Prof. Huggins be inserted in the Minutes. The Clerk was instructed to have the Minutes printed and distributed, receiving the usual fee for his services.

Rush Padgett was appointed a delegate to the coming Southern Baptist Convention and G. V. Hawkins, L. H.

Ledford and J. W. Costner, delegates to the coming State Convention. The Executive Board of the past year was reelected to serve during the coming year. On recommendation of the Committee, the following were reelected to serve as Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College: J. W. Suttle, W. W. Washburn, D. F. Hord, Mrs. John Wacaster, Zeno Wall.

The election of officers of the Association to serve through the next session was gone into, and resulted in the reelection of all the present incumbents.

On motion of Rush Padgett, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the New Bethel Church and community for the bountiful hospitality shown the Association.

Adjournment was taken to meet at Patterson Grove Church on Thursday and Friday following the First Sunday in October, 1933. Closing song: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Benediction by D. G. Washburn.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. V. DeVENNY, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH:
Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser
Mrs. Mary Jane Mauney
Mrs. Cora Philbeck
Mr. J. C. Hord

FALLSTON:
Mr. J. H. Fortenberry
Mr. A. F. Williams

GROVER:
Mr. Jerome Cook
Mr. C. E. Earl
Mrs. M. H. Wells

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:
Mrs. T. C. Hardin
Mr. Harry Moore
Mr. G. D. Hambright, Dea.

LATTIMORE:
Mr. A. M. Lattimore
Mr. A. B. Jones
Mrs. J. H. Jones
Mrs. Elizabeth Short

BEAVER DAM:
Mr. David McSwain
Mrs. Howard Wilson
Mrs. Margaret Weathers

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Frank Earney

CASAR:
Mr. D. S. Downs, Deacon
Mrs. A. A. Peeler

DOUBLE SHOALS:
Mr. Joseph Lankford

DOUBLE SPRINGS:
Mr. W. A. Crowder
Miss Wilmae Calton
Mrs. John Moore
Mrs. Mary Champion

EASTSIDE:
Mr. T. T. Fowler

MACEDONIA:
Mr. C. F. Moss

MOUNT SINAI:
L. C. Putnam, Deacon
Mr. W. N. Weaver

NEW BETHEL:
Mr. Carmel Elam, Deacon
Miss Jane Prichard

NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Sallie Turner
Mrs. Elizabeth Rippy

NEW PROSPECT:
Mrs. Barbara Beam
Mr. O. C. Dixon, Deacon

OAK GROVE:
Mr. W. T. Hicks, Deacon
Mrs. David Lovelace
Mrs. Buna Ledford
Mrs. Dotty Dobbins
Mrs. Adelia Ledford

PATTERSON SPRINGS:
Mr. J. W. McCombs

PATTERSON GROVE:
Mrs. Fred Newton
Mrs. Cinthia Foster

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mr. O. G. Glasco
Mr. Caleb Hoyle
Mr. Cicero Dellinger

PLEASANT RIDGE:
Mrs. L. A. McCwain
Mrs. J. B. McSwain
Mr. G. W. McSwain, Deacon

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mr. Ector Ledbetter
Mr. W. A. Lattimore

ROSS GROVE:
Mr. James Brackett
Mrs. G. L. Scism
Mrs. P. F. Ellis
Mrs. R. P. Weathers

SANDY PLAINS:
Miss Lula Walker
Mr. G. A. Price

SHELBY FIRST:
Rev. T. W. Ebeltoft
Mr. H. A. Logan
Mrs. J. P. Smith
Mr. J. R. Dover
Mr. Robert Sullivan
Mrs. Eva Blanton
Mr. T. W. Hamrick
Mr. Monroe Grigg
Mr. Logan Moore
Mr. J. P. Smith
Mr. Val Thomason
Mrs. W. A. Etters
Miss Betsy Green
Mrs. M. N. Hamrick
Mrs. Esther McBrayer
Mrs. Josie Hord
Mrs. Pauline Myers

SHELBY SECOND:
Mrs. N. D. Hughes
Mrs. A. R. Putnam
Mrs. T. W. Roberts
Miss Virginia Weaver
Mr. J. C. Hyder
Mr. J. I. Hollifield
Mr. J. H. Queen
Mr. Lawrence Barrett

UNION:
Mr. V. B. Champion, Deacon
Mr. Andy McEntire

WACO:
Mr. W. M. Harrelson, Deacon

ZION:
Mr. G. H. Simmons

ZOAR:
Mr. J. L. Putnam
Mr. Fred Sisk
Mrs. R. W. Weaver

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches composing it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (To Article 3): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. An Executive Board, consisting of not less than seven members, shall be elected at each annual meeting, and this board shall be authorized to discharge the functions of the Association in dealing with new matters and emergencies arising between annual sessions of the body, provided such actions shall not be inconsistent with or in conflict with previous actions of the Association. On advice of a majority of this board, the Moderator may call an extra session of the Association to deal with any special emergency which may arise; but such extra session shall be made up of the regularly accredited delegates of the previous regular session, and shall have authority to deal only with the special matter for which they

are called together. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of this Board.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptiist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigating to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation, and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

5. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

6. We believe a local church modeled after thte New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

7. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

8. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

Note: For Rules of Procedure see Article 8.

HISTORICAL DATA

YEAR	WHERE HELD	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	J. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Besemer City	M. E. Parrish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	J. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton.

APPENDIX

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
held with
THE DOUBLE SHOALS CHURCH
August 25, 26

PROCEEDINGS

The session opened at 10:30 Aug. 25, 1932. The President, Mrs. John Wacaster, presided.

"Jesus Shall Reign" was sung by the congregation. Prayer by Pastor J. W. Suttle.

Devotional by Mrs. Fred Washburn.

Organization: Mrs. Dodd moved that those whose registration cards had been turned in up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization.

Mrs. J. L. Stroupe moved that the program as arranged and now in the hands of the delegates be adopted as the order of business for this session. Both motions adopted.

The address of welcome was made by the pastor in the absence of Mrs. A. P. Spangler. Mrs. Jarvis Hamrick responded to the address.

Roll call of churches. All present except two.

Report of the young people's leader: Miles travelled, 450; letters written, 5; cards, 16; societies visited, 4; talks, 4; sent out about 225 quarterly reports.

Treasurer's report: $102.90 paid in; paid out $102.90.

Report by the Superintendent: A record of the past year is as follows: Number of organizations, 76; new societies, 10; number doing personal service, 67; number mission study classes, 64; number societies observing week of prayer, 44; number tithers, 140.

Number subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields	28
Number subscribers to Royal Service	154
Number subscribers to Recorder	192
Number subscribers to Window	21
Number subscribers to World Comrades	42
Points made on standard of excellence	9

Letters written by Superintendent, 323; miles travelled, 1,456; talks made, 42; societies visited, 17; telephone calls, 48.

In the past twelve years your Superintendent has written 4,164 letters and travelled 14,258 miles in interest of work.

Recognition of visitors: Mrs. A. B. Wood, from Robertson Association, was present; Pastors present were: J. W. Suttle, D. F. Putnam and Gaston Camp.

Presentation of banners: W. M. S. banner for doing the best all round work was presented to Double Shoals. Mrs. Royster received the banner. Divisional banner to two divisions which tied for first place. Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Div. 4. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Div. 3, received the banner. Each are to keep it six months.

Song: "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Superintendent's address Subject, "Jesus Shall Reign." "He has reigned, is reigning and shall reign forever" being the keynote of her message.

Prayer by Bro. D. F. Putnam.

Special music by Miss Zona Hord.

Address by Miss Alva Lawrence. Her subject was "Victory Through Christ." We were glad to have her in our midst for the first time.

Appointment of Committees: Nominating: Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Raymond Cline, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. Coy Philbeck, Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Time and Place: Mrs. Zeno Wall, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. J. W. Scism, Mrs. S. T. Carpenter and Mrs. W. K. Cline.

Resolutions: Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. C. D. Thackston, Miss Pearl Cornwell, Mrs. E. G. Spurlin and Mrs. Rush Stroupe.

Announcements.

Prayer by Bro. Gaston Camp.

Lunch.

Afternoon Session

Song: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim." Devotional by Mrs. George Herndon.

Personal Service Awakening by Shelby First.

Special music by Miss Bertha Bostic.

Home Missions by Grover.

Song: "Send The Light."
"The Subscription Clinic" by Double Shoals.

Announcements.

Dismissed by J. W. Costner.

Night Session

Song: "All Hail The Power." Prayer by L. L. Jessup.

Song: "The Way Of The Cross.' Devotional, Bro. J. W. Suttle.

Prayer by Pastor.

Pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," presented by South Shelby.

Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Royster, "Nothing Between."

Closing prayer by Bro. J. W. Suttle.

Friday Morning Session

Mrs. J. C. Dodd in charge.

Song: "Loyalty to Christ."

Meeting called to order.

Song: "O, Zion Haste." Devotional by Dover Sunbeams.

Welcome by Mrs. Leland Royster. Mrs. Louise Browne responded.

Roll call of churches.

Presentation of banner. Double Shoals received the Young People's banner.

Playlet, "Pretty Mothers," by Poplar Springs.

Playlet, "Teeny's Tithe," by Waco.

Report on Baptist Hospital by Mrs. A. A. Jolley.

Song: "Have Thine Own Way."

Stewardship by Bro. T. L. Justice.

Special music, "Our Best," by Leland Royster.

Announcements.

Dr. Justice dismissed with prayer.

Lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Wacaster.

Song: "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Prayer: Bro. J. L. Jenkins. Devotional by Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Liles sang a beautiful selection. Prayer by Bro. J. L. Jenkins.

"America's Call To Service" by New Bethel.

"The Shepherd of Love" by Inez and Mary Belle Cornwell.

Address, "Christian Education," by J. L. Jenkins, President of Boiling Springs Junior College. He urges us to *Patronize and talk t*he school..

Motion adopted to assume $100 for Boiling Springs College.

"O, Rest In The Lord" sung by Leland Royster.

Report on Mission Study by Mrs. J. W. Wood.

"Foreign Missions" by Fallston.

Report of Committees are as follows:
Time and Place: Last Thursday and Friday in Aug., 1933.

Place: Boiling Springs.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association wish to recommend:

First, That we extend our gratitude to the people of Double Shoals for the gracious hospitality extended to us during our stay in your midst.

Second, That we express our appreciation of those who have assisted in making the program so enjoyable. We also thank the musicians for their splendid help.

Third, That it has been a great pleasure to listen to the messages brought to us by Miss Alva Lawrence, Mr. T. L. Justice and Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

Fourth, That we thank Bro. Suttle and other ministers of the Association for their presence and encouraging words.

Fifth, That we remember the faithful work of our consecrated Superintendent and that we express our thanks to all our W. M. U. officers for their untiring work during the year.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Sec. and Treas., Miss Bertha Bostic; Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Division Leaders: 1st Div., Mrs. J. L. Jenkins; 2nd Div., Mrs. A. C. Beam; 3rd Div., Mrs. C. R. Spangler; 4th Div., Mrs. A. A. Jolley; 5th Div., Mrs. W. F. Hamrick.

Reports adopted.

Association sends a note of sympathy to Mrs. W. N. Jones in the death of her son.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie."

Association was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent,
MRS. H. C. ROYSTER, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE PASTORATE

Name	Post Office	Church
R. L. Chaney,	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain Second
W. A. Elam,	Shelby, N. C.	Dover
I. D. Harrill,	Lattimore, N. C.	Lattimore
J. G. Hicks,	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain
J. L. Jenkins,	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
L. L. Jessup,	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
T. L. Justice,	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain First
W. E. Lowe,	Shelby, N. C.	Pleasant Hill
A. G. Melton,	Boiling Spring, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Rush Fadgett,	Grover, N. C.	Grover
D. F. Putnam,	Shelby, N. C.	Beaver Dam
J. W. Suttle,	Shelby, N. C.	New Bethel
Zeno Wall,	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
W. H. Wall,	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
H. E. Waldrop,	Shelby, N. C.	Eastside
D. G. Washburn,	Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Double Springs

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT IN THE PASTORATE

Name	Post Office	Church
G. P. Abernathy,	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
J. D. Barnett,	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
J. D. Bridges,	Lattimore, N. C.	Lattimore
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				Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Membership				
1 Beaver Dam	R	1853	1 2 3 4	353	9	6	...	...	21	...	...	3	344	No	1	3	...
2 Bethlehem	R	....	2 4	405	11	3	...	...	13	122	...	1	283	No	1	3	...
3 Boiling Springs	T	....	1 3 4	437	10	7	...	...	10	...	...	2	442	Yes	2	4	...
4 Buffalo	V	....	4	132	2	3	...	...	26	3	...	...	108	No	1	1	1
5 Carpenter Grove	R	1887	3	114	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	No	1	3	6
6 Casar	V	1894	2 4	126	5	...	2	2	8	...	...	2	125	No	1	1	3
7 Double Shoals	V	1898	4	185	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	180	No	1	2	6
8 Double Springs	R	1844	2 4	344	9	11	...	...	14	...	...	4	346	No	1	3	11
9 Dover	T	1924	1 2 3 4	282	17	34	...	...	14	...	...	...	319	Yes	2	4	20
10 Eastside	T	1922	1 2 3 4	339	23	12	3	...	46	...	...	1	330	....	...	...	...
11 Elizabeth	R	1883	2 4	422	11	8	1	...	7	...	...	4	431	No	1	2	12
12 Fallston	V	1902	2 4	184	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	184	No	1	4	10
13 Flint Hill	R	1909	2	124	4	6	...	...	3	2	...	...	129	No	1	2	...
14 Grover	V	1880	2 4	337	20	14	...	1	6	...	2	3	361	Yes	1	4	...
15 Kings Mountain, First	T	....	1 2 3 4	615	43	22	1	...	33	...	28	3	617	Yes	1	3	20
16 Kings Mountain, Sec.	T	1910	1 2 3 4	355	80	47	15	...	18	...	...	...	479	No	3	3	12
17 Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	336	18	11	...	...	17	1	...	4	343	....	1	4	...
18 Lawndale	V	1899	4	95	2	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	97	No	...	...	3
19 Macedonia	T	1921	1 2 3 4	99	26	35	4	...	6	...	...	1	157	....	...	...	...
20 Mount Sinai	R	1850	4	146	4	14	...	...	...	...	22	2	140	Yes	1	4	8
21 Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	122	16	17	1	...	11	...	...	...	145	Yes	1	2	3
22 New Bethel	R	1848	4	165	8	1	...	...	7	...	...	2	165	No	1	3	10
23 New Hope	V	1873	2 4	317	14	1	...	...	21	1	...	2	308	No	1	3	...
24 New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	207	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	219	No	1	...	1
25 Norman Grove	R	....	2	165	6	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	166	No	1	...	5
26 Northbrook	R	1912	4	101	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	No	1	1	...
27 Oak Grove	R	1897	1 3	257	14	4	...	2	1	...	...	5	271	No	1	2	1
28 Patterson Grove	R	....	1 3	216	4	4	...	...	...	...	42	2	168	No	1	1	...
29 Patterson Springs	V	1895	.....	227	7	6	...	...	11	...	...	2	227	Yes	1	4	...
30 Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	220	1	5	...	...	6	...	...	3	217	No	1	2	7
31 Pleasant Hill	R	....	1 3	211	6	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	216	No	1	2	...
32 Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	1	162	17	12	2	...	11	...	...	3	179	No	1	3	2
33 Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	309	15	...	10	...	9	...	...	3	322	No	1	2	...
34 Ross Grove	R	1881	1 3	213	12	5	...	...	4	1	...	3	222	....	1	...	5
35 Sandy Plains	R	....	2 4	345	6	3	...	...	4	...	...	2	348	No	1	4	10
36 Shelby First	C	....	1 2 3 4	1,503	90	90	...	...	75	...	...	17	1,591	Yes	1	4	...
37 Shelby Second	C	1908	1 2 3 4	590	41	59	4	5	49	19	...	8	623	Yes	2	12	5
38 Union	R	1885	1 3	369	6	1	...	...	19	...	1	2	355	No	1	2	...
39 Waco	V	1842	1 3	191	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	196	No	1	1	11
40 Wallace Grove	R	1928	2	72	31	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	116	Yes	1	1	1
41 Zion	R	1816	1	288	14	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	299	No	1	3	18

	CHURCHES	Location	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A.-1.?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from Sch	Mission S. S.
1	Beaver Dam	R	30	15	20	38	38	22	40	...	...	203	125	Yes	No	20	9	No
2	Bethlehem	R	21	10	29	45	42	54	72	10	22	305	188	Yes	Yes	15	11	No
3	Boiling Springs	T	44	24	42	58	54	132	59	25	...	442	235	Yes	No	40	10	No
4	Buffalo	V	9	12	17	19	10	15	14	...	...	96	45	....	....	4	7	No
5	Carpenter Grove	R	14	13	13	24	14	18	26	10	...	132	85	Yes	Yes	...	...	No
6	Casar	V	17	9	9	16	12	13	39	16	7	138	63	Yes	Yes	13	4	No
7	Double Shoals	V	21	9	13	19	14	17	30	15	22	160	90	Yes	Yes	21	...	No
8	Double Springs	R	33	21	35	58	42	47	72	25	66	399	167	Yes	Yes	31	9	No
9	Dover	T	17	20	40	45	30	50	60	48	40	350	165	Yes	No	3	12	No
10	Eastside	C	70	50	114	41	78	58	25	...	...	436	295	Yes	No	2	...	No
11	Elizabeth	R	23	25	36	31	55	26	83	25	25	329	150	No	No	15	10	No
12	Fallston	V	18	15	23	24	28	39	28	14	10	199	91	Yes	Yes	15	3	No
13	Flint Hill	R	8	20	.....	15	12	15	20	...	...	90	75	....	....	5	...	No
14	Grover	V	25	19	30	37	57	46	63	52	24	353	145	Yes	Yes	16	18	No
15	Kings Mountain, First	T	52	60	78	83	53	86	181	40	45	678	289	Yes	No	39	43	No
16	Kings Mountain, Sec.	T	29	22	48	108	53	141	94	18	...	513	360	Yes	No	14	60	No
17	Lattimore	V	16	...	12	23	25	30	30	...	...	136	88	Yes	No	4	16	No
18	Lawndale	Union Sunday School																
19	Macedonia	T	14	15	28	39	62	34	94	14	...	300	190	Yes	No	5	25	No
20	Mount Sinai	R	10	16	15	22	22	13	41	...	...	139	97	Yes	No	9	...	No
21	Mull Chapel	R	16	14	24	22	15	48	40	14	...	193	90	Yes	No	...	11	No
22	New Bethel	R	15	6	11	14	20	40	26	10	10	152	84	Yes	Yes	12	6	No
23	New Hope	V	41	11	32	42	39	44	56	48	43	356	152	Yes	No	25	14	No
24	New Prospect	R	16	8	10	16	15	24	30	10	15	144	60	Yes	Yes	10	15	No
25	Norman Grove	R	20	8	9	13	17	28	11	17	22	145	54	Yes	No	10	6	No
26	Northbrook	R	13	17	13	14	19	18	15	...	...	109	58	No	No	...	10	No
27	Oak Grove	R	17	10	.....	25	25	32	41	13	5	169	101	Yes	No	7	14	No
28	Patterson Grove	R	19	9	23	26	26	41	34	18	19	215	107	Yes	....	14	2	No
29	Patterson Springs	V	17	12	16	24	23	25	41	5	89	252	91	Yes	No	14	4	No
30	Pleasant Grove	R	17	7	11	12	25	42	39	25	32	210	85	Yes	Yes	10	...	No
31	Pleasant Hill	R	17	13	16	27	17	23	33	...	...	146	86	Yes	No	10	6	No
32	Pleasant Ridge	R	16	...	19	23	27	35	32	...	...	152	72	No	No	5	9	No
33	Poplar Springs	R	16	22	18	38	39	53	57	13	...	256	153	Yes	No	7	15	No
34	Ross Grove	R	15	13	13	34	27	20	31	8	5	166	106	Yes	Yes	15	12	No
35	Sandy Plains	R	28	10	29	41	37	40	36	7	10	265	170	Yes	Yes	...	3	No
36	Shelby First	C	179	91	158	248	172	255	322	92	68	1,585	850	Yes	....	100	84	Yes
37	Shelby Second	C	72	49	120	170	83	151	181	37	50	913	411	Yes	No	36	35	No
38	Union	R	20	4	19	87	24	39	32	11	...	186	95	Yes	No	15	6	No
39	Waco	V	17	7	10	19	22	25	30	12	18	160	90	Yes	Yes	12	2	No
40	Wallace Grove	R	10	12	27	16	10	33	55	15	...	180	160	No	No	...	5	No
41	Zion	R	21	7	21	28	28	35	45	33	34	252	117	Yes	Yes	14	7	No
42	Zoar	R	16	10	18	30	28	43	32	26	6	209	126	Yes	Yes	15	3	No
	TOTALS	...	1,089	715	1,209	1,564	1,360	1,956	2,217	726	687	11,523	6,611	....	....	602	506	...

Note: Two churches, Dover and Shelby Second, report Daily Vacation Bible Schools;
Shelby First reports a Mission School with an enrollment of 150.

TABLE III: CHURCH PROPERTY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1931-SEPT. 1932

CHURCHES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	No. of Department Assembly Rooms	No. Seperate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Beaver Dam	Yes	1925	Brick	500	7	...	7	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	4,000
2 Bethlehem	Yes	1929	Brick	550	13	3	10	15,000	.....	15,000	3,505	.....
3 Boiling Springs	Yes	....	Brick	.....	16	...	16	65,000	3,000	68,000	.....	25,000
4 Buffalo	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
5 Carpenter Grove	Yes	1887	Wood	600	11	...	10	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	1,000
6 Casar	Yes	1895	Wood	500	1	...	...	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....
7 Double Shoals	Yes	1924	Brick	368	4	1	3	9,000	.....	9,000	.....	2,000
8 Double Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	18	20,000	.....	20,000	.....	.....
9 Dover	Yes	1925	B.-W.	350	15	2	13	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	10,000
10 Eastside	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Elizabeth	Yes	1910	Brick	600	4	...	4	7,000	.....	7,000	.....	.....
12 Fallston	Yes	1902	Wood	500	5	2	5	3,600	.....	3,600	.....	2,000
13 Flint Hill	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1	...	...	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	7,500
14 Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	10	3	7	7,500	3,000	10,500	.....	7,500
15 Kings Mountain, First	Yes	1911	Brick	350	...	...	...	60,000	5,500	65,500	1,008	10,000
16 Kings Mountain, Sec.	Yes	1922	Brick	500	16	...	15	8,000	.....	8,000	1,300	3,000
17 Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4	...	...	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	3,000
18 Lawndale	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Macedonia	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	11	3,000	.....	3,300	350	1,500
20 Mount Sinai	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	...	7	5,500	.....	5,500	.....	2,000
21 Mull Chapel	Yes	1930	Wood	500	3	...	3	3,000	.....	3,000	420	1,000
22 New Bethel	Yes	1925	Brick	300	13	2	11	15,500	.....	15,500	.....	7,500
23 New Hope	Yes	1872	Wood	600	9	1	8	9,500	.....	9,500	.....	5,000
24 New Prospect	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1	...	...	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
25 Norman Grove	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
26 Northbrook	Yes	1912	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....	.....
27 Oak Grove	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	2	2	5,800	.....	5,800	175	2,000
28 Patterson Grove	Yes	1923	Brick	400	12	3	12	7,000	.....	7,000	750	1,500
29 Patterson Springs	Yes	1923	B.-W.	250	11	2	10	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	2,000
30 Pleasant Grove	Yes	1878	Wood	500	1	...	...	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....
31 Pleasant Hill	Yes	....	Brick	300	10	...	10	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	5,000
32 Pleasant Ridge	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1	...	...	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,000
33 Poplar Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17,000	.....	17,000	3,600	2,500
34 Ross Grove	Yes	1881	Wood	400	1	...	...	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	1,500
35 Sandy Plains	Yes	1912	Wood	500	13	3	12	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	3,500
36 Shelby First	Yes	1910	Brick	1,800	103	10	81	275,000	25,000	300,000	59,250	80,000
37 Shelby Second	Yes	1909	Brick	800	42	5	37	30,000	4,000	34,000	11,000	8,000
38 Union	Yes	1913	Wood	600	9	3	9	7,000	.....	7,000	.....	1,500
39 Waco	Yes	1887	Wood	500	4	...	3	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	2,000
40 Wallace Grove	Yes	1928	Wood.	400	1	...	...	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....
41 Zion	Yes	1927	Brick	500	14	1	13	20,000	.....	20,000	.....	.....
42 Zoar	Yes	1904	Wood	500	1	...	...	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	500
TOTALS												

	CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repa	Incidentals	Literature for Sun School and B. Y. P.	Help Given to Loc Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total Given by Church	Total Gifts W. M. Organizations	Total Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for Lo Purposes Given by Church and all its Organizations
1	Beaver Dam	500.00				96.00	100.00		3.00		696.00			696.00
2	Bethlehem	500.00				79.82	233.81		3.00		579.82		233.81	813.63
3	Boiling Springs	1,500.00		75.00	322.89	418.26	140.00	23.00	4.00		1,572.94	771.21	140.00	2,484.15
4	Buffalo	100.00				7.50	25.31		50		107.50		25.31	132.81
5	Carpenter Grove	300.00		27.75		16.89	74.50		2.95		347.54		74.50	422.04
6	Casar	250.00		30.70		17.50	39.76		2.00	8.95	290.90	2.50	54.76	348.16
7	Double Shoals	324.00		21.65		74.87	70.44		3.00	4.99	423.52		75.43	498.95
8	Double Springs	450.00				306.96	157.42		6.75		921.13			921.13
9	Dover	1,350.00		30.00	1.75	320.50	230.37		5.00	30.00	1,601.05		366.57	1,967.62
10	Eastside	503 70			137.41	58.17	158.70		1.00		857.98			857.98
11	Elizabeth	600.00			104.00	49.84	140.00		4.00		897.84			897.84
12	**Fallston**	500.00		65.00	20.00	135.00	85.82	18.25	2.00	21.23	629.20	128.05	90.05	847.30
13	Flint Hill	73.15		10.00	70.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	2.00		198.15		30.00	230.15
14	Grover	825.00			204.08	190.79	200.68	75.00	3.00	63.15	1,078.94	216.06	266.70	1,561.70
15	Kings Mountain, First	2,080.00	219.00	241.00	383.30	476 67	400.27		5.00	31.17	3,310.72	30.72	494.97	3,836.41
16	Kings Mountain, Sec	950.50		135.30	575.12	518.85	157.02	50.00	3.00		2,564.49			2,564.49
17	Lattimore	600.00				170.45	348.16		3.00	7.30	937.77			937.77
18	Lawndale	300.00				32.31			4.00		170.00	166.31		336.31
19	Macedonia	515.00		60.00	1,933.40	55.15	92.56	6.50			2,525.90	10.00	126.71	2,662.61
20	Mount Sinai	200.00		17.80		70.00	30.00		2.00		287.80		30.00	317.80
21	Mull Chapel	100.00				12.22	32.63	3.20	2.00		148.05			148.05
22	New Bethel	360.00		46.75		145.62	113.88		7.50		566.87		106.88	673.75
23	**New Hope**	690.00		30.00		150.53	138.71		4.00		874.53		138.71	1,013.24
24	New Prospect	400.00		50.00	15.00	40.00	50.00		3.00		558.00			558.00
25	Norman Grove	150.00		14.05	130.00	8.22	36.53		1.25		292.27		36.53	328.80
26	Northbrook	75.00									75.00			75.00
27	Oak Grove	200.00		10.00	50.00	46.00	44.04	28.10	1.50	17.36	332.40	20.46	44.04	396.90
28	Patterson Grove	300.00		35.10	66.34	55.50	95.82	75.00	5.00		486.94	50.00	95.82	632.76
29	Patterson Springs	250.00		26.10	11.05	89.16	83.76		70		460.07			460.07
30	Pleasant Grove	400.00		35.00		48.00	60.00		2.50	200.00	745.50			745.50
31	Pleasant Hill	230.60		15.00		31.65					277.25			277.25
32	Pleasant Ridge	189.30		5.50		28.29	61.05		2.25		235.09		49.05	284.14
33	Poplar Springs	400.00			1,000.00	77.67	78.11		1.00		1,555.78			1,555.78
34	Ross Grove	420.00				81.08	107.95		3.50	33.00	645.03			645.03
35	Sandy Plains	450.00		25.00	30.00	90.66	156.93		5.00		615.41	4.00	138.18	757.59
36	Shelby First	4,804.30	4,415.87	20.00	11,182.81	2,106.83	1,584.94	1,815.01	15.00	1,055.16	24,740.93	459.01	1,764.68	26,999.62
37	Shelby Second	1,800.00		201.00	1,171.88	225.44	383.68	40.00	6.00	74.05	3,258.32	10.00	607.73	3,901.05
38	Union	218.90		17.75		15.25	99.81		2.20		351.71			351.71
39	Waco	600.00		25.50		144.38	94.15		5.00	9.00	737.70	11.45	128.88	878.03
40	Wallace Grove	31.30	5.50	9.66			35.00		2.00		81.46			81.46
41	Zion	450.00		75.00		111.50	82.50		5.00	21.25	745.25			745.25
42	Zoar	240.00				131.00	75.00		2.75		446.00			446.00
	TOTALS	24,880.75	4,640.37	1,355.41	17,408.03	6,754.33	6,115.87	2,159.06	136.35	1,580.60	58,228.75	1,879.77	5,119.31	65,227.83

TABLE V: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total to All Missions Education Benevolence By Church Only	Total Gifts W. M. S.	Total Given by S. S.	Grand Tot. for All Purposes by Churches and Depts.
1 Beaver Dam	21.80	10.25	.....	2.05	75.00	15.40	.....	...	.....	85.25	21.80	17.45	124.50
2 Bethlehem	.....	3.00	.....	14.57	.....	76.98	4.75	...	.....	14.57	4.75	79.98	99.30
3 Boiling Springs	112.18	31.32	42.12	45.35	40.00	177.76	10.32	...	148.87	302.89	251.03	54.00	607.92
4 Buffalo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
5 Carpenter Grove	61.10	11.20	10.00	21.05	44.90	41.41	10.56	...	31.17	154.75	22.05	54.65	231.45
6 Casar	31.88	7.41	5.83	7.60	15.25	30.25	7.92	50	9.05	59.03	18.50	37.86	115.39
7 Double Shoals	62.99	12.96	2.00	.....	20.00	37.18	5.80	...	26.00	120.89	4.00	41.94	166.93
8 Double Springs	279.17	.....	.....	11.00	119.00	115.65	5.75	...	.....	447.52	50.80	32.25	530.57
9 Dover	140.95	2.50	11.00	12.60	6.50	89.48	14.50	...	8.75	90.95	94.31	100.42	285.68
10 Eastside	66.84	.....	.....	.....	41.82	91.29	5.80	...	.....	87.91	117.84	.....	205.75
11 Elizabeth	59.84	.....	7.75	18.10	38.41	48.57	.....	...	.....	172.67	.....	.....	172.67
12 Fallston	139.59	5.79	1.00	3.50	.....	74.46	3.25	...	17.20	125.38	31.20	88.18	244.76
13 Flint Hill	.....	4.65	.....	.....	.....	3.15	.....	...	11.52	19.32	.....	.....	19.32
14 Grover	17.44	14.45	10.80	7.90	50.06	106.42	16.95	...	11.30	78.20	57.27	99.79	235.26
15 Kings Mountain, First	865.93	70.93	42.65	32.06	89.52	211.19	18.96	...	219.94	1,220.59	105.19	292.65	1,618.43
16 Kings Mountain, Sec	55.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	5.00	...	50.00	115.60	.....	.....	115.60
17 Lattimore	25.00	.....	.....	.....	59.87	19.51	.....	...	.....	104.38	.....	.....	104.38
18 Lawndale	330.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	46.00	.....	...	.....	190.00	190.00	.....	380.00
19 Macedonia	5.50	.....	11.80	10.00	25.60	48.41	.....	...	2.00	32.00	11.90	59.47	103.37
20 Mount Sinai	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	6.60	.....	...	.....	20.00	.....	6.60	26.60
21 Mull Chapel	9.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.83	.....	...	.....	9.15	.....	4.83	13.98
22 New Bethel	320.33	27.33	68.27	74.84	34.05	223.84	20.52	...	157.85	344.39	150.41	442.26	937.06
23 New Hope	50.28	.....	14.97	11.96	.....	57.32	.....	...	29.66	86.74	10.60	66.85	164.19
24 New Prospect	.....	9.00	9.00	9.00	.....	23.00	.....	...	.....	36.00	.....	14.00	50.00
25 Norman Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
26 Northbrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Oak Grove	14.38	.....	.....	9.51	.....	8.31	2.50	...	19.95	25.20	20.46	.....	45.66
28 Patterson Grove	70.77	12.00	5.05	5.10	.....	61.32	.....	...	20.00	90.77	.....	83.47	174.24
29 Patterson Springs	15.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.46	.....	...	.....	26.48	.....	.....	26.48
30 Pleasant Grove	53.75	3.75	.....	.....	4.42	15.93	5.50	...	.....	73.37	.....	11.98	85.35
31 Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
32 Pleasant Ridge	14.00	11.25	14.35	18.20	8 70	20.05	3.77	...	3.45	56.35	14.00	33.50	103.85
33 Poplar Springs	.....	.....	2.50	1 50	.....	39.65	.....	...	2.90	11.60	11.55	23.40	46.55
34 Ross Grove	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	.....	...	.....	53.00	.....	.....	53.00
35 Sandy Plains	107.36	9.93	.....	1.00	5.00	39.34	5.89	...	.....	95.30	18.00	55.16	168.46
36 Shelby First	2,475.51	10.12	30.40	77.35	1,103.00	753.91	40.90	...	134.73	2,706.07	1,246.47	673.38	4,625.92
37 Shelby Second	229.97	.....	.....	.....	105.57	126.09	.....	...	.....	374.92	50.00	36.31	461.63
38 Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.72	.....	...	13.04	33.76	.....	.....	33.76
39 Waco	101.06	9.27	4.70	6.35	52.00	66.17	15.65	...	45.00	67.00	162.61	70.59	300.20
40 Wallace Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	...	.....	3.50	.....	.....	3.50
41 Zion	536.37	12.00	10.00	.....	.....	80.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE VI: B. Y. P. U.'S OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	General Organization?	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. Taking Study Course	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Givers in All Unions	Students in College
eaver Dam	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	17	20	13	50	25	33	45	...
ethlehem	No	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	22	18	23	63	52	27	41	...
oiling Springs	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	20	30	20	70	...	...	54	...
uffalo	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	21	...	5	...	...
arpenter Grove	No	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	12	...	24	36	...	...	...	1
asar	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	18	...	3	15	2
ouble Springs	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	25	27	29	81	54	14	78	...
over	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	...	10	22	13	30	75	45	19	50	...
astside	Yes	1	1	1	3	6	...	10	35	20	61	126	40	31	56	...
lizabeth	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	26	17	8	13	2
allston	Yes	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	21	24	...	45	...	...	...	2
lint Hill	No	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	27	...	12	39	18	24	39	...
rover	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	3	...	20	20	19	59	35	33	34	1
ings Mountain, First	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	...	13	24	36	36	109	36	25	36	7
ings Mountain, Sec.	Yes	1	2	1	2	6	1	24	36	27	25	112	49	25	78	...
attimore	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	83	68	55	74	...
awndale	No	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	25	...	5	...	...
lacedonia	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	1	15	14	12	23	64	...	...	...	...
ak Grove	No	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	21	...	24	45	...	6	...	...
atterson Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	...	12	14	22	15	63	24	14	63	1
leasant Grove	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	30	12	6	15	...
leasant Ridge	No	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	20	...	16	36	...	...	...	...
oplar Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	...	7	23	16	13	59	59	...	59	...
oss Grove	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	36	...	...	36	18	20	28	2
andy Plains	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	25	14	10	49	47	42	37	3
helby First	Yes	2	3	5	5	15	...	77	70	81	103	331	195	227	235	...
helby Second	Yes	1	2	1	2	6	...	12	33	27	55	127	40	34	63	2
nion	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	15	20	15	50	45	32	38	...
aco	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	23	10	4	12	2
ion	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	40	18	16	25	...
TOTALS	....	10	34	23	31	98	6	180	719	445	596	1,946	745	749	1,214	27

TABLE VII: WOMAN'S WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societie	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s	R. A.'s	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study
Beaver Dam	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...
Bethlehem	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	2
Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	15	20	10	20	95	62
Carpenter Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casar	1	1	...	...	...	2	6	14	...	...	...	20	...
Double Shoals	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	8	10	6	15	51	...
Double Springs	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
Dover	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	15	...	13	48	37
Eastside	1	1	1	2	...	5	28	20	...	28	...	76	...
Elizabeth	1	...	1	1	1	4	32	...	14	12	18	76	...
Fallston	1	...	1	...	1	3	11	...	9	...	...	20	...
Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	22	14	16	14	12	78	12
Kings Mountain, First	1	1	1	...	1	4	65	15	15	...	48	143	40
Kings Mountain, Sec	1	...	...	...	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...
Lawndale	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	6	...
Macedonia	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...
New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	20	18	11	18	90	...
New Hope	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...
Oak Grove	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	25	41	...
Pleasant Ridge	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...
Poplar Springs	1	1	...	...	1	3	21	16	...	...	37	74	12
Sandy Plains	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	22	37	1
Shelby First	5	1	2	...	1	9	174	25	14	...	25	238	140
Shelby Second	1	1	2	...	1	5	23	20	47	...	33	123	...
Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	7	...	19	40	10
Zion	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	11	12	13	20	79	...
TOTALS	30	11	16	9	16	82	681	178	197	94	325	1,475	316

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FOR SESSION OF 1934

New Prospect Church, October 25-26

With Chairman of Each Standing Committee and Preaching Appointees.

First Day, Forenoon Session

9:30 A. M.	Devotional, Enrollment, Announcements.	
9:50 A. M.	Religious Literature	D. G. Washburn
10:15 A. M.	Woman's Work	Mrs. John Wacaster
10:45 A. M.	Mills Home	John P. Mull
11:15 A. M.	Miscellaneous Business.	
11:30 A. M.	Introductory Sermon	Zeno Wall; alt., Rush Padgett

Afternoon Session

1:30 P. M.	Miscellaneous Business.	
1:50 P. M.	Co-operative Program and Church Finance	J. B. Davis
	Missions—	
	State	J. L. Jenkins
	Home	W. E. Lowe
	Foreign	T. L. Justice
3:40 P. M.	Closing Worship.	

Night Session

7:00 P. M.	B. Y. P. U. Work	Mrs. L. H. Ledford
8:00 P. M.	Doctrinal Sermon	C. V. Martin

Second Day, Forenoon Session

9:30 A. M.	Devotional, Reading Minutes, Miscellaneous Business.	
10:00 A. M.	Sunday Schools	J. W. Costner
10:30 A. M.	Baptist Hospital	B. P. Parks
11:00 A. M.	Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College	W. A. Elam
11:50 A. M.	Worship.	

Afternoon Session

1:15 P. M.	Short Reports and Miscellaneous Business.	
1:45 P. M.	Old Ministers Relief	R. L. Chaney
2:10 P. M.	Temperance and Public Morals	W. G. Camp
2:40 P. M.	Historian's Report	C. J. Black
2:50 P. M.	Our Dead	J. M. Goode
3:00 P. M.	Closing Inspirational Address.	

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State Missions—Zeno Wall, W. P. Hawkins, G. A. Greene.

Home Missions—Rush Padgett, H. C. Roberts, S. H. Austell.

Foreign Missions—H. E. Waldrop, J. H. Jones, J. F. Moore.

B. Y. P. U. Work—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, B. F. Jones, Mrs. E. G. Spurling.

Sunday Schools—J. W. Costner, D. M. Beam, S. Lester Roberts.

Baptist Hospital—D. F. Putnam, A. A. Richards, D. B. Lowery.

Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College—J. L. Jenkins, J. P. Blalock, Joe E. Blanton.

Old Ministers Aid—Jno. P. Mull, L. F. King, W. S. Davis.

Temperance and Public Morals—R. R. Cook, J. W. Cornwell, A. W. Black.

Nominating Committee for Trustees—J. P. Mull, J. S. Gillespie, J. L. Hord.

Place and Preachers for Next Session—J. D. Elliott, E. B. Hamrick, N. L. Whisnant, John Wacaster, G. C. Hord.

Special Committee on B. S. Debt—Jno. P. Mull, Joe E. Blanton, G. T. Cabaniss.

Special Committee on Reports of Unbaptistic Teachings—Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn, T. L. Justice, W. A. Elam, H. E. Waldrop, W. E. Lowe, J. L. Jenkins.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighty-third annual session at 9:30 A. M. on October 5th, 1933, with the church at Patterson Grove. Moderator J. W. Suttle and Clerk J. V. DeVenny, elected at last session to serve through the present one, were in place. After songs by the congregation the opening prayer was offered by H. E. Waldrop. The body was called to order for business. On motion the delegates present are declared to constitute the Association.

An enrollment committee was announced.

Certain changes in the published program were proposed and adopted. Changes were also proposed in the Constitution combining the offices of clerk and treasurer and substituting a General Board for the duties of the present Executive Board and for other duties. An additional article was proposed for the Confession of Faith. These changes and additions were read by the Clerk and submitted to the body to be voted on tomorrow. A change in the time of the annual meeting was recommended by the Executive Board, making the time Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October. This change was adopted.

The report on Religious Literature was read and adopted after being spoken to by W. G. Camp and B. K. Mason.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Jesus said "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." This puts the Bible first on the list of religious literature. Surely we agree that every Christian home should have some kind of family worship and in the very center of family worship or individual devotion is the open Bible and the voice of prayer.

Next after the Bible every Christian home should provide for some reading matter that is definitely religious and definitely Christian. The secular papers and magazines, as a rule, do not offer Christian teaching. That is not their field.

Home and Foreign Fields, a Missionary Magazine for Southern Baptists, The Biblical Recorder, our own Baptist paper for North Carolina, and Charity and Children, the familiar voice of the Mills Home, should be in each of our homes. The cost is not great. You can get this trio of excellent publications sent to your mail box for one year for four dollars, about half the price of a daily paper.

Reading determines thinking. Thinking determines character, and character determines life and destiny. Take heed what you read and what your loved ones read. In the lives of your children there will be a harvest, ten, twenty, and even fifty years from now. That harvest will, to some extent, depend on the seed sown now.

Why not begin the new associational year by subscribing to your own Baptist papers, or make this subscription as a birthday gift or a Christmas gift to some member of your family. What are you going to do about it?

The report on Woman's Work was adopted after being read and spoken to by Mrs. John Wacaster in her own striking and impressive way.

WOMAN'S WORK

On swiftest wings the days and weeks go by, filled with God's good cheer,
So today we're reading the records of another W. M. U. year.
Our record is a story in volumes three
The past, the present and the yet to be,
The first we've written and laid away,
The second we're reading today.
The third and last of the volumes three,
Is locked from sight God keepeth the key.
The King's Mountain W. M. U. records are fine,
We've marched in a clear straight line.
Almost reaching our aim in dollars
Showing to the world that we are true followers
Of Him who said I would like to stay
But My work is done I must go away,
To prepare a place for those of you,
Who are loyal, faithful and true.
In trying to be loyal, faithful and true
We have found there is much to do,
In our prayer seasons thru each year,
We study and pray for fields both far and near.
We must enlist the unenlisted too,
And in our Association there are quite a few
Who have not yet joined our ranks so fine,
Won't you help us get them all in line?
Personal service calls loud to you,
Find your place in the army true
Of those who help to lift the load,
Of those who travel the toilsome road.
Beseiged by sickness, sorrow and woe,
They're like sheep without a shepherd and no where to go.
We have carried them flowers and things to wear,
We've tried to point them to a city fair.
The fields are white and the laborers few,
Won't you hear the call as it comes to you?
Be up and doing for the time draweth near,
When we shall before the judgment seat appear
To give an account of our stewardship here.
Shall we approach gladly or with a feeling of fear.
If we've given our lives in service for Him
We know He will gladly welcome us in.
Then what a joy it will be to live with Him there,
In that beautiful city—that city so fair.
Yesterday's records are written and done
Tomorrow's work may never come.
But for today we hold the key,
May we unlock and richer be.
Then how happy we will be at the setting of the sun,
When we hear the Master say "My child well done."

D. G. Washburn, the writer, read and discussed the report on Mills Home. R. D. Covington, treasurer of the institution, also spoke interestingly on the report, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON MILLS HOME

The Orphanage is one of the Lord's great institutions. It is supported and run by the Baptists of North Carolina. According to our information there are six hundred thirty-three children in the Orphanage at present.

One hundred and thirty-four of these are at the Eastern branch of our Orphanage, the Kennedy Home, located near Kinston, N. C. It and Thomasville are under the same management.

Mothers aid work has been in operation for thirteen years, and we are now aiding two hundred and fifteen children in their own homes with their mothers. A very great service is being done by this phase of the work. These added to the others, make eight hundred and forty-eight children in the care of North Carolina Baptists.

The auditor's report of nineteen and thirty-two shows the cost of maintaining six hundred thirty-two children at Thomasville and Kennedy Home to be $20.25 per child per month. Of this amount $17.83 was paid out in cash and the balance was produce, and etc. This shows us something of what this great work cost the Baptists of our State.

This great institution is largely supported by the Thanksgiving offerings, and the once a month offerings from our Sunday Schools.

It is urged therefore that our churches make liberal offerings on Thanksgiving Day, and all Sunday Schools make at least an offering once a month for this work.

Your committee recommends to all Sunday Schools the Orphanage paper, Charity and Children.

Several committees were announced. (See list of committees).

New pastors were formally recognized: B. P. Parks of Elizabeth and C. V. Martin of Shelby Second recently having joined the brotherhood of this Association. Several visitors of neighboring Associations and elsewhere were also recognized. (See list of visitors.)

The hour for the annual Introductory Sermon having arrived, the appointed preacher, T. L. Justice, came to the platform. Song by the congregation followed by prayer, D. G. Washburn leading. Luke 24:27-32 was read and verse 32 was announced as containing the text, "Did not our hearts burn within us." Heartfelt religion was the subject deduced and presented with apt and moving illustrations and applications.

Prayer and benediction by W. P. Biggerstaff.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After an opening song prayer was led by G. W. Griffin.

Greetings were spoken by G. W. Griffin and O. E. Sams.

The following reports were read:

Co-operative Program and Church Finance, B. P. Parks; State Missions, Zeno Wall; Home Missions, Rush Padgett; Foreign Missions, H. E. Waldrop. Pending motion to adopt, brethren Parks and Waldrop spoke each to the report read by himself. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Convention, spoke to the combined

reports at some length. He emphasized our present program of Christian work as carrying out the program of Jesus outlined in the New Testament. In applying this program in the financial field every co-operative dollar given by the churches this year is divided at the ratio of 60 cents for the State objects and 40 cents for South-wide objects. Of the 60 cents kept in the State 42 cents is applied on debt service, 14 cents goes to State Missions, 3 cents to Baptist Hospital building fund at Winston-Salem, and 1 cent to Ministerial Education at our Baptist colleges. Of the 40 cents going to South-wide objects 20 cents is applied to Foreign Missions, 9 1/3 cents to Home Missions, 7 1/3 cents to Theological Seminaries, 2 1/3 cents to Old Ministers Relief, and 1 cent to the South-wide Hospital at New Orleans.

The reports were adopted as read.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

The Co-operative Program is a method adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention for the carrying on of the Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work. It unifies and correlates all of our work into one unified budget, thus enabling every member of the church to share with his or her gifts in all of the work of Southern Baptists, at home and abroad. This plan provides for a voluntary co-operative effort and spiritual unity; enabling the individual to make his or her gifts intelligently.

This method and plan will succeed or fail, in accordance with the manifested efforts of pastors and church leaders.

Every church should have a worthy and adequate financial program. It should be formulated by the church through its leaders; thoroughly explained to all the members, and after being adopted by vote, should be promulgated by authority from the church.

This system of financing merits, and should receive the support of the entire membership.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the work of our brethren, in North Carolina, to help struggling churches, at strategic places, and to aid worthy ministers and workers in their efforts to obey the commands of Christ to carry the message of salvation to all who live within our borders. And during the past this work has been greatly blessed of the Lord, but today, owing to the decrease in gifts, brought about largely by the depression, this important work has been greatly handicapped. Last year we helped 40 pastors in their work of serving 87 churches, and we maintained our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. forces, though not as adequately as the needs demand, some, as you know, going into other work because of a falling off in receipts for this important work.

Secretary Huggins and his capable board have cut the appropriations almost beyond the endurance point, and have resolved to keep out of debt. But we must see to it, my brethren, that no further cuts are made, and that sufficient funds are sent in, from month to month, to make Christ known in every nook and corner of our State.

HOME MISSIONS

Home Mission Board S. B. C., Atlanta, Ga., Executive Secretary, J. B. Lawrence.

"But ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1:8.

We are to witness to Christ "both in" and "unto" in between Jerusalem and the uttermost parts of the earth lies "Samaria."

Our Samaria is the task too great for the individual states in the bounds of the S. B. C. Work among the Negroes, Indians, foreigners, in Cuba and the Canal Zone, and the industrial section of the South.

Worthwhile achievements. The Home Mission Board for the past few years has faced the necessity of doing its work and meeting its obligations on a constantly decreasing income. It has, however, balanced its budget each year, lived within its income, met its payments promptly and paid an appreciable amount on the principal of its debts. This year paying $140,000 on principal and interest.

The work of its missionaries has also been signally blessed of the Lord. The reports this year show practically the same number of baptisms as heretofore, even though the Board was forced to reduce the number of its missionaries.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

The Foreign Mission work like all other phases of our work is greatly handicapped for lack of financial help. God is to be praised that the work has moved on as well as it has.

During the past 27 years our churches on the foreign field have increased in number from 214 to more than 2,500, and of the 2,500 churches more than 1,800 are self-supporting. In a little more than a quarter of a century our membership has increased from about 12,800 to around 170,000 in number.

The members of our churches on the foreign field are giving more to the cause of Christ now than all Southern Baptist gave thirty years ago.

One of the most encouraging things about our work on the foreign field is the number of native workers who are giving their life's blood to spread the Gospel of Christ to their kindred and friends.

One of the sadest things is that so many so-called Missionary Baptist Churches do not give anything to foreign missions or any other kind of missions.

There were five churches in our own Association last year who does not have anything to their credit for missions of any kind.

We hope and pray that all our hearts shall be opened wider to all our mission causes.

After announcements the Association was led in a period of devotion by Zeno Wall. Scriptures were read from Exodus 14. Theme: The shut-ins and the way out. The closing prayer was offered by J. S. Farmer, making special petition for our sick brothers, D. F. Putnam and J. J. Beach, and for the family of Bro. Beach.

NIGHT SESSION

Exercises began at 7:00 P. M. with singing by the congregation. Prayer offered with W. C. Campbell leading.

The report on B. Y. P. U. Work, prepared by Mrs. L. H. Ledford, was read by W. T. Brown. On motion to adopt the Moderator placed the meeting under the direction of Miss Ola Lee Glasco. An interesting program was rendered illustrating the method of conducting a B. Y. P. U. service based on the theme: "Looking unto Jesus for an enlarged vision of world needs." Those taking part in the exercises were Miss Libby McCurry, Miss Bessie Weaver, Miss La Lene Grigg, Miss Eddis Byers, W. T. Brown, and Hal and Mildred Werson of Junior age who most beautifully rendered the song, "Neath the Old Olive Trees." The Moderator added some stirring and encouraging words, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

The organization known as the "Baptist Young People's Union" is playing a great part in the training of our young people for definite Christian service. New methods and plans are being introduced from time to time in order to meet the needs all around us.

The Baptist Churches of North Carolina have more than 2,500 Unions and around 475 general organizations. In the 68 Associations there are 64 associational organizations. In the Kings Mountain 86 Unions with approximately 2,000 enrolled and with 17 general organizations. Most of these Unions have held at least one study course during the past year. Our Association is divided into five districts with a leader for each, and a district quarterly meeting is held in each with interesting programs.

Our Associational Convention for the present year was held at Poplar Springs Church on June 8 with a large number of our young people present. A fine program was rendered. Miss Minnie Rickett, our State B. Y. P. U. leader, was present and gave the principal address of the afternoon. The meeting for next year will be held with the Elizabeth Church. A place will be provided on the program for the older people of the adult Unions to have a part.

It is hoped that this work will grow in numbers and interest throughout the coming year. Each church is urged to try to take care of the Christian training of its young members. As leaders in this work we beg for the love, prayers, and co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of our young people that we may go forward in this phase of the Lord's work.

The hour having arrived for the annual Doctrinal Sermon, W. A. Elam, the appointed preacher, took charge. Prayer was led by R. H. Weaver. Scripture reading from John 6. Sermon theme: Eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Christ. The true believer does this as he appropriates to himself by faith the living truths of His incarnation, His serving life, His sacrificial death, and His triumphant resurrection. These inward experiences are symbolized in partaking of the bread and wine of the Memorial Supper. Closing prayer and benediction by the preacher.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

Opening songs were followed by prayer led by J. B. Davis. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The changes proposed on yesterday in the constitution and Confession of Faith were re-read by W. A. Elam, and on motion were adopted by the Association. (See Constitution and Confession as published in this minute.)

At a special inspirational session of the Association held last April at Beaver Dam Church a committee was named to make recommendations to this body concerning the holding of another such session during the coming spring or summer. This committee through D. F. Hord reported recommending that such session be held, and that the General Board to be appointed later have charge of arranging time, place, and program. So ordered.

The report on Sunday Schools was adopted after being read and spoken to by J. W. Costner. Associational S. S. officers as recommended at a recent S. S. meeting were elected to serve through the coming year. The Moderator made a strong plea for more active support of this work on the part of pastors and churches. A special contribution was made for the furtherance of this work, amount $33.84. This sum was turned over to Brother Costner.

SUUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School succeeds or fails at the point of teaching. The teaching is just as good as are the teachers, and they are as good as they know what and how to teach, and are willing to work at their task.

To improve the teaching, improve the teacher, thus improvement becomes quite a personal matter. If one wants to be a better teacher, one must be willing to put forth the necessary effort, and should stand ready with the Church and Sunday School in a constant program of training the workers and members.

Among many things a teacher should know, are three outstanding essentials, 1st, that teachers are commissioned, 2nd, they should know God's word, 3rd, they should know their pupils.

The Sunday School is a character builder, and its influence spreads into every walk of life, and is therefore not to be considered a small undertaking, it's a big job and requires officers and teachers of the highest spiritual type, that will be on duty, constantly warning, and hanging out danger signals to the rising generation.

Judge Fawcett of New York, said that during twenty-three years on the bench in which time over 4,000 boys under 21 years of age that were convicted of crime, only three were members of a Sunday School. My! what a challenge is before us to reach all our people and get them to studying God's word.

We have a church membership in North Carolina of 433,046 white Baptist with only 368,189 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, leaving 55,065 not even enrolled. In 1932 in this Association we reported a church membership of 12,264 and 11,523 enrolled in Sunday School, leaving 741 of our members not even enrolled.

The churches reported in 1932, 651 baptisms, most of which come from the Sunday School enrollment, and a total in gifts to all causes of $78,647.31 or equal to $120.81 per each soul won to Christ.

Last year the Association which met at New Bethel assumed the responsibility of electing your Sunday School Associational Superintendent and one associate, and the Secretary, leaving the Group Superintendents election to the six different groups, all of which terms expire with the calendar year. Up to the present the Sunday School Association has had nine regular monthly meetings and six group meetings, and have reached in these meetings a total of 213 churches and 2,183 people. A complete account is given each year at the January Sunday School meeting.

We urge each Church and Sunday School to adopt a definite program of training, to train the workers and members. Take one Sunday's offering each month for the Mills Home at Thomasville, take a religious census each year, adopt the Standard of Excellence as a program of work, and to co-operate with the Associational workers in trying to build bigger and better Sunday Schools, that will reach and teach as never before.

Proverbs 29-15 says, A child left to himself, causeth shame to his mother. Let's not leave our possibilities out in the world by themselves. Let's go after them, and bring them under the influence of the Gospel, and into the teaching services of the Church.

The report on Baptist Hospital, prepared by D. F. Putnam, was read by H. E. Waldrop and adopted after discussion by D. G. Washburn.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. The plant is not as large as some, but is as complete as any in the State. A Christian minister, Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, is superintendent. A large staff of the finest doctors and surgeons of the South are available, with one of the kindest and most efficient corps of nurses to be found anywhere.

The Hospital has been in operation for ten years, $250,000 has been expendid in charity, over ten thousand have been helped. No one that has applied for help has been turned away. The unprecedented financial conditions have been such that to do this work the Hospital has been forced to go in debt during the last year. Many of our churches do not contribute to this work. It is a fine way to carry out our Lord's command, "Heal the sick," about which He gave us His own blessed example.

The Hospital is urging the churches sending patients to arrange to pay at least one dollar and half a day on the expenses of patients sent to the Hospital by them. If this is done all who come can be cared for without incuring debt. The pastor or deacon can usually arrange this by calling attention to the need and the proposition as made by the Superintendent.

We recommend, that all the churches in the Kings Mountain Association take an offering on Mothers' Day for this charity work, in case this is not convenient set some other date and give the church an opportunity to contribute to this most blessed work of the Master.

Superintendent Lumpkin says, "They will have not less than 2,000 next year," and closes an appeal with the following: "We want

your support. We crave your prayers. We beg you to send your pay patients as well as your charity. We wait on you. Don't forget us and we will be waiting to help in a day of distress. For we must heal the sick. It is our Lord's command."

The Moderator read out the list of appointees for preparing standing reports for next year. (See Program as printed.)

The Clerk read the report of former Treasurer as follows:

I, Geo. Blanton, Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, submit the following financial statement from October 1st, 1932, to October 1st, 1933.

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	$ 3.39
Received from Finance Committee	193.49
TOTAL	$ 196.88

Disbursements:

Paid to J. V. DeVenny, Clerk	$ 25.00
Paid to Economy Printing Company	124.89
Paid to Mills Home	3.50
Paid to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer	38.99
Paid to Mills Home, Printing Programs	4.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 196.88

Report approved.

Several announcements made at this point.

The following report was read by J. L. Jenkins, President of Boiling Springs Junior College:

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

On June 30, 1933, Boiling Springs Junior College closed its fourth year without incurring a single cent of indebtedness. Again this past year, the Board of Trustees contracted with the teachers to take the school and operate it for its income as follows: For all operating expenses; set aside ten per cent of the balance for the liquidation of debts and then divide what remains among the teachers pro rata according to their basic salaries. All expenses have been reduced to a minimum. The teachers salaries last year were small.

There is an enrollment of 90 students in the college department, besides specials, making a grand total of over a hundred for the fall semester. The spirit of the college is excellent among both the students and faculty and there is strong resolution on the part of all, teachers, students and trustees to carry on.

The terms of the following trustees expire with the meeting of this Association: B. T. Falls, Mrs. Robert Doggett, F. H. Quinn, S. H. Austell, Rev. L. L. Jessup moved away, W. W. Washburn where death leaves a vacancy.

The money which the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations authorized and directed the trustees to borrow to procure the necessary equipments to standardize the school is due the bank and private parties. Both have called their loans, which amounts to about $4,500.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations take

definite steps to pay this or as much thereon as is possible on this debt during the next 60 days or at the earliest possible date.

2. That the Associations agree to raise the necessary endowment for the school between now and next spring which is $5,000.

J. L. JENKINS.

Pending motion to adopt prayer was led by W. A. Elam and a duet was rendered by students of the institution. Pres. Jenkins pressed the claims of the institution on the audience in an impressive and moving plea. Explanatory remarks were added by J. H. Quinn and B. T. Falls of the Trustees. B. T. Falls also presented the attached supplementary report which was ordered printed as a matter of information. The time for the discussion was continued till the close of the morning period, and later extended into the afternoon session. The closing prayer of the morning period was offered by C. J. Black.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing followed by prayer offered by W. E. Lowe. On motion a committee on the pending matter of the pressing indebtedness on B. S. Junior College was named, said committee to apportion the amount among the several churches and report their findings to the approaching meeting of the General Board. (See list.)

The pending report was adopted.

Supplementary Report Read by B. T. Falls.

To the Board of Trustees, Boiling Springs High School, Inc.:

I beg to make the following report of indebtedness due on two notes for money borrowed to qualify as a junior college, to-wit:

T. C. and Amelia Eskridge Note, April 22, 1929	$3,000.00	
Interest to June 30, 1933	754.00	
Total	$3,754.00	
By payments to June 30, 1933		$ 876.00
Interest on payments		98.75
Total		$ 974.75
Balance due as of June 30, 1933	$2,779.25	

And the following amounts have been received and credited on the Eskridge note since June 30, 1933, as follows:

July 10, First Church, Kings Mountain	$ 10.00
July 10, Carpenter Grove Church	1.00
July 28, Carpenter Grove Church	1.00
Aug. 1, First Church, Kings Mountain	10.00
Aug. 3, Grover Baptist Church	20.84
Sept. 2, First Church, Kings Mountain	10.00
Sept. 27, Carpenter Grove Church	5.00
	$ 57.84

Balance due as of Oct. 1, 1933 $2,721.41

With interest from June 30, 1933		
First National Bank Note, prior to June 30, 1932	2,125.00	
Paid prior to June 30, 1932		169.63
Balance	$1,935.37	
Paid since June 30, 1932		400.07
	$1,555.30	
Interest to October 1	90.00	
Balance due on First National Note to date	$1,645.30	
Total indebtedness approximately	$4,366.71	

List of payments made by the churches of the Association on the notes of First National Bank, and T. C. Eskridge and Amelia Eskridge, to-wit:

Alexander Church, Sandy Run Association	$ 50.00
Bethany Church, Sandy Run Association	1.65
Carpenter Grove Church, Kings Mountain Association	11.95
Casar Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	7.00
Double Springs Church, Kings Mountain Association	50.00
Elizabeth Church, Kings Mountain Association	22.75
Fallston Church, Kings Mountain Association	18.00
Grover Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	20.84
Kings Mountain, First Church, Kings Mountain Association	130.00
Lawndale Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	10.00
Lattimore Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	8.50
New Bethel Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	16.50
New Hope Baptist Church	22.00
Pleasant Ridge Church, Kings Mountain Association	16.00
Pleasant Grove Church, Kings Mountain Association	17.10
Shelby, Second Baptist, Kings Mountain Association	29.85
Sandy Plains Baptist, Kings Mountain Association	11.00
Zion Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association	30.00
	$ 473.14

The above amounts being the 10c per member pledges that have come into my hands and applied on the two notes.

The committee on Place and Preachers for next annual session reported recommending New Prospect Church as the place; Zeno Wall to preach the Introductory Sermon, Rush Padgett, alternate; C. V. Martin to preach the Doctrinal Sermon. These recommendations were approved.

Delegates chosen to the approaching State Convention—Jno P. Mull, W. A. Elam, H. E. Waldrop.

General officers of the Association for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, W. A. Elam; Clerk-Treasurer, J. V. DeVenny; Historian, C. J. Black.

Committee on Trustees of B. S. Junior College reported recommending the following: B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, Joe C. Washburn, A. I. Jolley, Mrs. Rush Stroup, G. V. Hawkins. These were duly elected.

Report of committee on Associational Finance was submitted as follows:

Amount received for Minute Fund	$125.80
Amount received for Mission Objects	50.15
Amount received for Mills Home	15.00
Amount received for Baptist Hospital	5.00
Amount received for B. S. Junior College	3.00
TOTAL	$198.95

Report approved and amount turned over to Treasurer.

Members of the newly constituted General Board were elected. (See under Associational Directory.)

A hearty vote of thanks was given the Patterson Grove Church and community for their bountiful entertainment during the session.

Some statements were made in regard to unbaptistic teachings on the part of some members of the Association. A committee of pastors was named to which the matter was referred.

The report on Old Ministers' Relief was adopted, being read and discussed by Jno. P. Mull. Mrs. Blanton, a beneficiary of the Relief Board, also made some touching remarks expressing her gratitude for help.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

One of the most pathetic problems which confront our denomination is the care of our old and retired ministers. As a denomination we are doing very little to relieve the wants of the old noble fellows and their widows. The United States Government provides a pension for its retired soldiers, many industrial plants provides retirement pay for their faithful employees, and the county provides for its aged and infirm but we do not seem to have any program for our retired preachers and their widows.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located at Dallas, Texas, and Thomas J. Watts is the Executive Secretary. This Board is doing the best it can for the cause with what funds it receives but contributions are very limited and slow in coming in and necessarily the Board cannot pay out money unless we send in our contributions. Some of the younger preachers, who have good salaries, join the Annuity Board but a vast majority of our preachers are not able with the meager salaries we pay them to join the Board and must depend on the contributions which come into the Relief Board.

We, your committee, would suggest that each of the churches of the Association take an offering for Old Ministers' Relief each year at Christmas and let it be understood that whatever is given will go to gladden and cheer the heart of some old retired preacher or widow and that it will be the church's and your Christmas present to them.

At this point special recognition was accorded Mrs. Minnie Ramsaur of Lawndale, a staunch supporter of every good cause through many years. Such recognition was also accorded Miss Etta Curtis

who has served on the Boiling Springs faculty through a period of twenty-five years.

Temperance and Public Morals was reported on by R. R. Cook, who spoke to the report pending adoption.

C. A. Upchurch, representing the United Dry Forces of America, was recognized and spoke, strongly emphasizing the evils of intemperance and the legalized liquor traffic. On adoption of the report the resolution that follows was offered and adopted by unanimous rising vote.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We are facing the greatest problem that we have ever faced. We as Christians ought to confess that we have been asleep or don't love our homes nor our country, or we would not have let the wet force get so far ahead. We as Christian people stand a hundred per cent for the 18th Amendment. Not only are we willing to pray that God may pull back the wet forces, but that we are willing to use all of our power for God's glory and the good of man.

This is not a political matter, but it is a religious matter and on the 7th of November we are willing to show the world where we stand concerning the repeal. What has the 18th Amendment done for this country? Under this Amendment, this has taken place, as follows:

Death from alcohol	decreased 4 per cent
Alcoholic insanity	decreased 66 per cent
General crime from drink	decreased 54 per cent
Drunkness	decreased 70 per cent
Death from alcohol	decreased 42 per cent

The cost for enforcing the 18th Amendment, New York City spends three times as much on its police force as spent in the United States to enforce the 18th Amendment by the Federal Government. Who wants the repeal?

The foreign nations were selling to the United States millions and millions of dollars in liquor each year. They said their sales were cut 75 per cent and their liquor dealers lost one billion dollars in five years on account of the 18th Amendment. They met in London and organized an Association, against prohibition, and the big rich men of this country. What has legalized liquor done in Canada?

Caused:

Deaths from alcohol	increased 100 per cent
Drunkness	increased 55 per cent
Drunken drivers	increased 830 per cent
Immoral crimes	increased 76 per cent
Auto wrecks	increased 42 per cent

Wet Canada has three times as many automobile wrecks as dry United States. England has 4 times as many, and Germany has 6 times as many. Alcohol will kill the living, preserve the dead. It produces weakness not strength, sickness not health, death not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, and fills the jails. That brings shame not honor, dispair not happiness. It curses God and dispises heaven.

We should put our stamp of disapproval on all forms of amusement such as dancing, card playing, Sunday golf and baseball, public swimming pools, gambling such as slot machines, punch boards and

pool rooms, and stock markets and all other gambling.

We your committee recommend that the committee that we appointed last year to work with the officers of the county fair concerning the gambling stands will continue their good work.

Resolved, That we, the messengers to the Kings Mountain Association hereby go on record as being everlastingly opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment and hereby call on the membership of our churches to co-operate in helping to defeat the wet forces.

A collection was taken to aid the United Dry Movement, $16.68 being realized and paid over to C. A. Upchurch.

C. J. Black, Historian, submitted the following report which was approved:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In making our report this year, we are not going to deal so much with numbers as with conditions. We have boasted of our numbers long enough, now it is time for us to think about what we are doing. In counting our numbers we have forgotten many of the more important things we have to consider. It is impossible for us to leave numbers out entirely, but we must not boast of them unless we do more than we have been for the past five years.

1. Let us notice our Association just a little. We have been growing steadily for many years. Last year we reported 12,264 members, a gain of 272 over 1931, this year we reported 12,740, a gain of 476 over 1932. Last year we reported 653 baptisms, this year we reported 579. Look at these figures and see if it did not take more than twenty members to lead one soul to Christ in Cleveland county. Can we boast of anything here?

2. The Kings Mountain Association stands tenth in the State. The Mount Zion stands at the head of the group with 16,231 members reported last year. The Gaston County, Mecklenburg and Cabbarrus, The Piedmont, The Pilot Mountain, The Roanoke, The Sandy Run, The Tar River, and The West Chowan stand ahead of us in numbers.

3. There has been a steady decline in contributions to the Co-operative Program. Some churches are giving nothing at all, others are giving but little. This is the symptom of a terrible disease Baptists are suffering from. This disease is very common now, but it seems that no one has prescribed for it. It may be called "backsliding," but I rather believe that it ought to be called "ungodliness." It is not the lack of money that keeps us behind, but our relation to our God. When people have the right relation to their God, they can give without any trouble. They can give sacrificially and powerfully. How we need an "old time revival" to get us back to God!

4. For a number of years, or we might say from the World War, we have been declining in Godliness until there is no such thing as discipline in our churches. Our folks are dancing, playing cards, playing golf on Sundays, swimming sex with sex, drinking bootleg whiskey until we have well nigh lost our hold on God. There must be a turning back to God, or all of our work will become so disorganized that this geeration can never see it in working shape again.

5. Your historian recommends that we return to the "Old Landmark," re-establish discipline in our churches, erect family altars in our homes, have our old time Saturday meetings in our churches,

live lives that the world may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus.

W. E. Lowe reported on Obituaries, his report showing the loss of 89 members by death during the year. (See memorial page.) The Clerk called attention to the fact that a memorial to the late Professor J. D. Huggins prepared for insertion in last year's Minutes did not reach him in time for publication. It was voted that this memorial be added to the Minutes of this year.

The closing devotional service was conducted by C. V. Martin. Prayer led by T. L. Justice. Scripture Acts 1:8 "Ye shall be my witnesses." Summary: Only a redeemed soul can be a true witness; power to witness effectually rests in the presence of the Holy Spirit; organization without Him is like machinery without applied power; witnessing to whom? The Christian program is a world-wide program. Witnessing to what? Comforting power of His presence; saving power of His message; deeds of service in His name; personal Godly living.

Closing prayer by the preacher.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. V. DEVENNY, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

"Blessed Are the Dead."

Beaver Dam—Mrs. W. L. Padgett, Sr., Mr. J. F. Moore, Mrs. D. B. Greene, Mrs. P. W. Lovelace, Mrs. J. L. Hamrick.
Bethlehem—Mrs. Walker Curwood, Mrs. Fate Curwood, Mr. Geo. W. Green, Mr. W. D. Dixon, Miss Mellie Green.
Boiling Springs—Mr. James Moore, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. W. A. Webb.
Casar—Mrs. Amanda Peeler.
Double Springs—Deacon W. W. Washburn, Mrs. E. R. Hamrick, Mrs. J. L. McSwain, Sr., Miss Lizzie Magness.
Dover—Mr. R. L. Lemmons.
Eastside—Mr. A. O. Silvers, Mrs. M. B. Hunter.
Elizabeth—Mrs. Laura Davis, Mr. W. T. Wilson.
Grover—Mr. M. R. Collins, Mr. J. A. Roark.
Kings Mountain First—Mrs. E. Jane Baumgardner, Mr. R. F. Littlejohn.
Kings Mountain Second—Mrs. Violet Garner, Mr. J. B. Weaver, Mrs. Walter Howell.
Lattimore—Elder I. D. Harril, Mr. E. O. Hamrick, Mrs. J. A. Boners.
Lawndale—Mr. M. B. Whisnant.
Macedonia—Mr. C. C. Gore, Mrs. Jessie Stroup, Mr. Fred Hill, Deacon W. H. Moss.
Mount Sinai—Deacon W. L. Harrill.
New Hope—Mrs. W. W. Hardin.
Northbrook—Mr. W. L. Lackey, Miss Cleo Lackey.
Oak Grove—Mr. E. Lovelace, Mr. John Falls, Mrs. Donie J. Philbeck.
Patterson Grove—Mr. J. M. Moore.
Patterson Springs—Mr. J. J. Shuford.
Pleasant Grove—Mr. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Jno. Black, Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner, Mrs. Lem Hamrick, Mr. Kim Williams, Mr. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Q. M. Ledford.
Poplar Springs—Mr. L. Yelton.
Ross Grove—Miss Mollie Eddins.
Sandy Plains—Deacon Ed Walker, Mr. Amos Jones.
Shelby First—Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Miss Doris Bridges, Mr. Bill Gamble, Mr. F. R. Litton, Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Sr., Mr. Saunders, Mr. Will Carroll, Mr. Hackett Blanton, Mr. Herbert Laughinghouse, Mr. Julius L. Smith, Mrs. Robert Freeman, Mr. A. P. Weathers, Mr. Charley Stroup, Mrs. Zeb Weathers, Mr. Fred R. Morgan, Mr. J. Mack Gillespie.
Shelby Second—Mrs. M. J. Adkins, Mrs. Seth Patterson, Mr. Jerry Queen, Miss Virginia Weaver.
Union—Mr. J. F. Mauney, Mr. Joe Tessneer, Mrs. Joe Tessneer.
Waco—Mr. M. G. Hamrick, Miss Alice Putnam, Mrs. L. H. Miller.
Zion—Mrs. A. H. Cornwell.
Zoar—Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Jane Lemmons, Mr. Alton Humphries.

They Rest From Their Toils.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

The Kings Mountain Association in recognition of a quarter of century of distinct and sacrificial service by Professor J. D. Huggins, to the High School and College and through them to the general interest of Christian Education, culture and service for Christ and Humanity to both the region at home and abroad, being mindful of his noble ideals, unselfish spirit, charming personality, broad intellect, unimpeachable character, kindly sympathetic heart, and broad vision of life, desire to give expression to and publish abroad the cherished memory of this great spirit and to bear testimony to his noble life of achievement; therefore,

Be it resolved:

(1) That we recognize the indebtedness of Boiling Springs High School and Junior College with our natural intellectual and spiritual achievements to Professor J. D. Huggins more than to any other man or group of men who have had anything to do with the institution.

(2) That we also recognize the permanent value of his character and personality upon the lives of his generation especially in our section of the State.

(3) That we thank God for his wise providence in placing Professor J. D. Huggins with the school where he filled such an important place in its management and development and in the direction he gave to thousands of young people who came under his influence and were inspired by his consecrated ability.

Therefore, this Association in recognition of his noble life service goes on record in the form of the above resolutions to express its deep devotion to him and appreciation of his great service.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT: At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church, which member shall be nominated by the delegates present from his church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of

such special business session shall be made up of the messengers selected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation, and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Where Held	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinal	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	%ion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	%oar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	%ion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	%ion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	%oar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Besemer City	M. E. Parrish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. %ion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	%ion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	%eno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	%ion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

APPENDIX

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held With

BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

August 31st and September 1st, 1933.

Number delegates enrolled 405.

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1. The opening session began Thursday at 10:30 A. M., Mrs. John Wacaster presiding. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Devotional, Mrs. L. C. Toms reading the fifth chapter of Luke, topic: "Launch out into the Deep." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Suttle. Roll call was omitted, and those whose registration cards were in the hands of the Secretary were recognized as constituting the organization. The program as arranged by the Supt. was adopted as the order of business of the session.

2. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick. Mrs. H. C. Royster responded to this address. Roll call of churches. All churches having W. M. U. organizations were represented except one. Two new W. M. S.'s were added to the roll.

3. The following visitors were recognized: Prof. I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home; Dr. A. B. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maxton; Rev. Jacob Gwartenhaus, of Atlanta, Ga., missionary to the Jews; and Mrs. Edna R. Harris of Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina. Several pastors were welcomed.

4. Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent, made the following report: Number churches with W. M. S., 31; number societies, 78; number members of societies, 1,100; new societies organized during the year, 8; number societies doing organized Personal Service work, 64; number of Mission Study classes, 68; number of societies observing Week of Prayer, 46; number tithers, 152; number subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields, 32; Royal Service, 150; World Comrades, 38; Window, 22; Biblical Recorder, 184. Points made on Standard of Excellence, 8; amount contributed, $3,130.80.

5. Superintendent's personal report: Letters and cards written, 318; talks made, 38; meetings attended, 42; miles traveled, 1,512. Treasurer's report was read as follows: Amount received and paid for expense fund, $74.43; equipment fund for Boiling Springs Junior College, $53.09. Total, $127.52.

6. Mrs. J. A. Liles was asked to serve at this meeting in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer. After a song the W. M. U. watchword, "Launch Out Into the Deep, and Let Down Your Nets," was repeated.

7. Prof. I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home, spoke on "Launching Out Into the Deep With Our Young People."

8. The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Mrs.

Raymond Cline, Miss Gertrude Street, and Mrs. Herbert Long. Time and Place, Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Mrs. W. A. Elam, and Mrs. W. K. Cline. Resolutions, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Mrs. Robt. Doggett, and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop. Literature, Mrs. J. A. Liles. Song and closing prayer by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Afternoon Session.

9. Promptly at the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the Superintendent. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hawkins, her subject being "Making Friends With Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Jolley.

10. Miscellaneous Business: Dr. Jenkins thanked the women of the Association for the equipment fund given last year to Boiling Springs Junior College. Dr. Jenkins also asked the women to pledge $100.00 for a scholarship to be given to Mrs. Wacaster's daughter who entered the College this fall. A motion was made to this effect and carried. Mrs. Wacaster expressed her appreciation of this kindness.

11. Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Supt. of Young People's Work, made an excellent report of her work. The banner for the best work was awarded to the Y. W. A. of Boiling Springs. The banner for the most improvement was given to New Bethel Church.

12. Following a round table discussion a motion was made and carried that the Association continue in five divisions under the direction of a leader for each division.

13. The annual sermon was preached by Dr. A. B. Word. Dr. Word read ten verses from the 12th chapter of John, taking for his text the 21st verse, "Sir, We Would See Jesus." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Suttle. Special music by Miss Frances Graham.

13. Inspirational playlets, "Launching Out in State Missions," by the organizations of Dover, and "Launching Out in Home Missions," by Sandy Plains, pictured vividly the work as done under these Boards. Closing prayer, Mrs. W. L. Packard.

Night Session.

14. The meeting opened promptly at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. L. Jenkins presiding. Dr. Jenkins conducted the devotional, reading some verses from the book of Jonah.

15. "Launching Out in Christian Education," a playlet in three acts, was given by the organizations of Boiling Springs Church. This playlet was written by Mrs. M. A. Jolley and directed by Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, and showed in a splendid way the advantages of a Christian College. Closing prayer by Dr. Jenkins.

Friday Morning Session.

16. The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent. Devotional by Mrs. D. B. Hughes reading from the Gospels of Matt. and Mark. Prayer by Mrs. Edna R. Harris of Raleigh . Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

17. "Launching Out in Foreign Missions" was given by the organizations of the First Church of Kings Mountain.

18. Rev. Jacob Gwartenhaus, of Atlanta, Ga., only missionary to the Jews in the Southern Baptist Convention, in his address on "Why We Should Give the Gospel to the Jews" reminded us that the Gospel came to us from the Jews—the Gospel of a Jew, who gave His life to save the Jews as well as the Gentiles. A free will offering was taken for Mr. Gwartenhaus. Closing prayer, Rev. Rush Padgett.

Afternoon Session.

19. Song, followed by prayer by Rev. W. G. Camp. Mrs. A. D. Warlick led the devotional, reading some verses from the 15th chapter of John and using as her topic, "Christian Love."

20. The W. M. S. of Waco, dramatized the Mission Study book, "The Word of Their Testimony."

21. Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Boiling Springs, made her report as Mission Study Leader.

22. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, was at her best in her address "Launch Out Into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets." Mrs. Harris urged the women to use their talents and time for the advancement of Christ's cause here on this earth.

23. Personal Service was presented by Mrs. J. L. Williams.

24. A committee representing Young People's Work, recommended a separate meeting. Time and place to be announced later. Adopted.

25. Mrs. A. A. Jolley reported as follows for the Time and Place Committee: We, the Time and Place Committee, accept the invitation from the First Baptist Church of Shelby for the W. M. U. to meet there in 1934. We recommend the last Thursday and Friday in August as the time.

26. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted by Mrs. H. H. Gold, and adopted. Resolutions. Be it resolved that, I, The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association express its deep appreciation to the Boiling Springs Church and community for the warm welcome and excellent meals given us. II, To Dr. Jenkins for his personal interest and co-operation in the use of the church building and dining room. III, To Mr. Price of Lattimore for the beautiful flowers so generously furnished. IV, To Prof. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, Dr. A. B. Wood of Maxton, Rev. Jacob Gwartenhaus of Atlanta, and Mrs. Edna R. Harris of Raleigh, for the inspirational messages brought to us. V, To Mrs. J. A. Liles for acting so capably as secretary and treasurer in the absence of Mrs. G. P. Smith, who could not be present. VI, To all who have co-operated in making this meeting a success, especially to our efficient, faithful and consecrated superintendent Mrs. Wacaster.

27. The following resolution was read by Mrs. Robt. Doggett of Shelby, and adopted: Be it resolved, that the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association go on record as opposing all intoxicating drinks, and the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

28. Mrs. Edna R. Harris of Raleigh, took the chair while the report of the Nominating Committee was given. This report was made by Mrs. Ramond Cline as follows: Your Nominating Committee offers the following report: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, Waco; Assistant, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Shelby; Mission Study Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Boiling Springs; Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby; Executive Committee, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain, Mrs. L. C. Toms, Lattimore, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Shelby; Divisional Leaders, No. 1, Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Boiling Springs; No. 2, Mrs. Howard Camnik, Shelby; No. 3, Miss Florence Scism, Double Shoals; No. 4, Mrs. Bryant Hord, Kings Mountain; No. 5, Mrs. O. V. Warlick, New Bethel.

29. The report was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Min-

utes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

30. On motion to adjourn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the standing congregation and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Wacaster.

MRS. JOHN A. LILES, Sec. Pro. Tem.
MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.

The first annual meeting of the young people's organizations of the Kings Mountain W. M. U. was held in the Second Baptist Church of Shelby July 30, 1933, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, associational leader, presiding. The keynote was "Light Bearers." The meeting was opened by singing "Send the Light." Devotional was led by Rev. J. W. Suttle. The roll was called and reports given by the leaders of the various organizations in the eight churches represented. A splendid program was rendered by the young people of the following churches: Grover, Shelby Second, and Boiling Springs. Another such meeting is planned at some suitable date during the coming summer.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE PASTORATE

Name	Post Office	Church
L. W. Cain	Casar, N. C.	Carpenter Grove
A. L. Campbell	Gastonia, N. C.	Northbrook
R. L. Chaney	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain Second
R. R. Cook	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Mull Chapel
J. B. Davis	Shelby, N. C.	New Prospect
W. A. Elam	Shelby, N. C.	Dover
J. L. Jenkins	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
T. L. Justice	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain First
W. E. Lowe	Shelby, N. C.	Pleasant Hill
C. V. Martin	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
A. G. Melton	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Macedonia
B. P. Parks	Shelby, N. C.	Elizabeth
Rush Padgett	Grover, N. C.	Grover
D. F. Putnam	Shelby, N. C.	Beaver Dam
J. W. Suttle	Shelby, N. C.	New Bethel
Zeno Wall	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
H. E. Waldrop	Shelby, N. C.	Eastside
D. G. Washburn	Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Double Springs

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT IN THE PASTORATE

J. D. Bridges	Lattimore, N. C.	Lattimore
W. T. Brown	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
W. C. Campbell	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
J. V. DeVenny	Lawndale, N. C.	New Bethel
J. M. Goode	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
J. G. Hicks	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain First
J. J. Hicks	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Oak Grove
Paul Horne	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Macedonia
H. H. Honeycutt	Earls, N. C.	New Hope
A. T. Howell	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain First
W. S. Jones	Lattimore, N. C.	Sandy Plains
C. A. Ledford		Norman Grove
W. H. Redmond	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain Second
Harry M. Roberts	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Macedonia
L. B. Scism	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Patterson Grove
D. A. Todder	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
Jno. M. Walker	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
W. H. Wall	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
C. P. Wright		Beaver Dam

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Carl Mauney	Furman Univ., Greenville, S.C.	Elizabeth
Marlow Stroup	Boiling Springs Junior College	Shelby Second

NEWLY ORDAINED

Harry M. Roberts	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Macedonia
	Asst. Pastor and Educational Director.	
Horace Eason	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First

CHURCH OFFICERS

	CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
1	Beaver Dam	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
2	Bethlehem	C. . Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3	Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Bryon Wilson, Rt. 2, Mooresboro, N. C.
4	Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Hord, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
5	Carpenter Grove	L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.
6	Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Elmer Downs, Casar, N. C.
7	Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
8	Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
9	Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	F. V. Tate, Shelby, N. C.
10	Eastside	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Cash Seay, Shelby, N. C.
11	Elizabeth	B. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	E. L. Beam, Rt. 7, Shelby, N. C.
12	Fallston	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Royster, Rt. 6, Shelby, N. C.
13	Flint Hill	C. H. Padgett, Rt. 2, Bostic, N. C.	W. E. Clary, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
14	Grover	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.
15	Kings Mountain, First	T. L. Justice, Kings Mountain, N. C.	W. C. Caveny, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16	Kings Mountain, Second	R. L. Chaney, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17	Lattimore	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. B Hamrick., Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
18	Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
19	Macedonia	A. G. Melton, Boiling Springs, N. C.	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20	Mount Sinai	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	R. O. Ellis, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
21	Mull Chapel	R. R. Cook, Cramerton, N. C.	N. T. Queen, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
22	New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
23	New Hope	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
24	New Prospect	J. B. Davis, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Margaret Hord, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
25	Norman Grove	W. M. Gold, Rt. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.	Dover Norman, Belwood, N. C.
26	Northbrook	A. L. Campbell, Gastonia, N. C.	Guy Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
27	Oak Grove	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	P. F. McSwain, Rt. 4, Kings Mountain, N. C.
28	Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	A. B. Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29	Patterson Springs	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Miss Grace King, Rt. 2, Grover, N. C.
30	Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Rt. 6, Shelby, N. C.
31	Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Rt. 7, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Lowery, Rt. 7, Shelby, N. C.
32	Pleasant Ridge	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
33	Poplar Springs	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	A. T. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
34	Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	R. L. Whitesides, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
36	Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Maude Lattimore, Shelby, N. C.
37	Shelby Second	C. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.	W. Q. Jones, Ella Mill, Shelby, N. C.
38	Union	D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	G. A. Green, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
39	Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
40	Wallace Grove	O. R. Black, Bostic, N. C.	Clyde Owens, Rt. 6, Shelby, N. C.
41	Zion	D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
42	Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. S. Bridges, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.

NOTE: For Sunday School Superintendents see Statistical Table II.

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Church	W. M. S. Presidents
Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Bethlehem	Mrs. Colean Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Carpenter Grove	Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Rt. 4, Lawndale, N. C.
Casar	Mrs. Verna Newton, Casar, N. C.
Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
Double Springs	Mrs. E. Y. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	Mrs. W. K. Cline, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	
Fallston	
Grover	Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Mrs. A. T. Howell, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain Second	Mrs. Ollie Todd, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Mrs. L. C. Toms, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Kings Mountain, N. C.
New Bethel	Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. Bryan Davis, Rt. 7, Shelby, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Blanche Phillips, Rt. 4, Kings Mountain
Patterson Grove	Mrs. Albert Putnam, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Wake Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Shelby, N. C.
Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco, N. C.
Zion	Mrs. M. W. Martin, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS

Church	B. Y. P. U. Leader
Beaver Dam	Miss Ola Lee Glasco, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Bethlehem	Miss Beth Randle, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	Miss Sarah Lee Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	Mrs. Coe Spake, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
Carpenter Grove	Miss Edith Ledford, Rt. 4, Lawndale, N. C.
Double Springs	Shannon Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Dover	L. B. Nolan, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	Miss Elsie Brown, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	Mrs. Andy Borders, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	
Grover	A. C. Baumgardner, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Miss Bessie Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain Second	Mrs. W. H. Redmond, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
Macedonia	Cephas Morris, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Oak Grove	Floyd Ford, Rt. 4, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Patterson Springs	A. D. Allen, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.
Pleasant Ridge	Nolan Howington, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
Ross Grove	Miss Sallie Pearl Allen, Rt. 6, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby First	Horace Eason, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
Union	Miss Margaret Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR OCTOBER, 1932, TO SEPTEMBER, 1933

	CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL						
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1	Beaver Dam	R	1853	2-4	353	8	3	....	....	6	....	....	5	353	No	1	....	....
2	Bethlehem	R	....	2-4	283	26	14	....	....	5	....	....	4	314	No	1	4	2
3	Boiling Springs	V	....	1-3-4	442	23	14	....	....	24	....	....	6	449	Yes	1	4	....
4	Buffalo	V	....	2-4	108	3	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	112	No	1	1	1
5	Carpenter Grove	R	1887	3	117	5	5	2	....	3	....	....	....	126	No	1	2	4
6	Casar	V	1894	1-3	125	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	125	No	1	1	3
7	Double Shoals	V	1898	4	180	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	176	No	1	2	4
8	Double Springs	R	1844	2-3	346	25	13	....	....	19	1	....	4	360	No	1	4	11
9	Dover	V	1924	1-2-3-4	318	5	58	....	....	15	....	....	1	365	Yes	2	3	....
10	Eastside	C	1922	1-2-3-4	339	26	30	1	1	26	1	2	2	368	Yes	2	1	....
11	Elizabeth	R	1883	2-4	431	22	16	....	1	17	....	....	2	451	No	1	2	....
12	Fallston	V	1902	2-4	183	2	8	....	....	5	....	....	....	188	No	1	3	....
13	Flint Hill	R	1909	2-4	129	1	9	....	....	4	2	1	....	132	....	....	....	....
14	Grover	V	1880	2-4	261	12	3	....	....	6	....	....	2	368	Yes	1	4	....
15	Kings Mountain First	T	....	1-2-3-4	617	....	36	2	....	29	2	....	2	622	Yes	....	4	12
16	Kings Mountain Second	T	1910	1-2-3-4	479	22	14	4	....	20	....	....	2	497	Yes	2	1	2
17	Lattimore	V	1891	1-3	343	15	13	....	....	3	....	....	3	365	No	1	4	....
18	Lawndale	V	1899	4	97	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	98	No	1	....	4
19	Macedonia	T	1921	1-2-3-4	158	17	11	6	8	6	1	20	4	169	Yes	1	4	....
20	Mount Sinai	R	1850	4	140	18	3	....	....	7	....	....	1	153	Yes	1	4	4
21	Mull Chapel	R	1923	2-4	145	11	7	3	....	3	....	....	....	163	Yes	1	3	3
22	New Bethel	R	1848	4	160	4	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	163	No	1	2	10
23	New Hope	V	1873	2	308	24	6	....	....	14	....	....	1	323	No	1	3	....
24	New Prospect	R	1854	1-3	219	10	6	1	....	10	....	....	....	226	No	1	....	2
25	Norman Grove	R	....	2	168	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	166	No	1	....	5
26	Northbrook	R	1912	1-3	122	27	10	....	....	....	....	....	2	157	No	1	1	....
27	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	265	11	3	....	1	5	....	....	3	272	No	1	2	1
28	Patterson Grove	R	....	1-3	170	18	2	....	....	10	....	....	1	179	No	1	2	....
29	Patterson Springs	V	1895	1-3	227	8	2	....	....	14	....	....	1	222	Yes	1	4	4
30	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2	217	2	6	....	....	7	....	....	7	211	No	1	2	5
31	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1-3	216	15	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	231	No	1	2	....
32	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2	179	4	1	1	....	16	....	....	....	169	No	1	3	4
33	Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	322	14	7	....	....	3	....	....	1	336	No	1	3	....
34	Ross Grove	R	1881		222	3	3	....	....	9	....	....	1	218	No	1	2	....
35	Sandy Plains	V	....	2-4	348	13	4	....	1	12	....	....	2	352	Yes	1	1	....
36	Shelby First	C	....	1-2-3-4	1391	44	103	....	....	48	....	77	16	1597	Yes	1	4	25
37	Shelby Second	C	1908	1-2-3-4	590	91	64	....	....	46	....	....	4	695	Yes	2	12	9
38	Union	R	1885	1-3	355	23	1	....	....	4	....	....	3	372	No	1	2	....
39	Waco	V	1842	1-3	196	3	5	1	....	5	....	....	3	197	No	1	1	11
40	Wallace Grove	R	1928	2	116	5	1	1	....	6	....	....	....	117	No	1	....	2

	CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information			
				Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1 ?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School
1	Beaver Dam	R	F. C. McGinnis, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	20	11	17	30	40	26	40	....	....	184	100	Yes	....	....	6
2	Bethlehem	R	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain, N. C.	22	12	31	34	43	66	41	6	15	270	188	Yes	No	19	....
3	Boiling Springs	V	James Lovelace, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	41	14	45	45	55	161	56	20	19	400	210	Yes	No	41	23
4	Buffalo	V	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C.	8	....	27	18	9	37	15	....	....	114	60	No	No	7	1
5	Carpenter Grove	R	S. T. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	15	13	16	33	19	27	36	12	....	156	90	Yes	No	8	5
6	Casar	V	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	15	9	13	17	19	22	28	12	8	133	54	Yes	Yes	12	....
7	Double Shoals	V	Carl M. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	20	7	14	15	14	10	24	10	11	125	76	Yes	Yes	19	....
8	Double Springs	R	A. L. Caltun, Lattimore, N. C.	60	15	23	36	37	45	43	19	50	328	182	Yes	No	30	25
9	Dover	V	G. O. Wall, Shelby, N. C.	17	30	45	50	40	60	60	20	30	352	200	Yes	No	5	5
10	Eastside	C	C. F. White, Shelby, N. C.	61	75	73	89	45	62	88	15	....	498	290	Yes	No	8	....
11	Elizabeth	R	John Manney, Shelby, N. C.	20	22	32	58	33	67	63	25	45	365	165	No	No	15	20
12	Fallston	V	D. E. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	18	13	24	29	23	51	32	14	12	216	....	Yes	Yes	15	2
13	Flint Hill	R	Carl Weaver, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	8	18	....	16	18	18	20	....	....	98	70	Yes	No	5	....
14	Grover	V	Laxton Hamrick, Grover, N. C.	20	18	35	41	56	48	54	52	24	338	....	....	....	....	....
15	Kings Mountain First	T	B. J. King, Kings Mountain, N. C.	52	38	68	71	57	122	140	61	50	621	262	Yes	No	39	....
16	Kings Mountain Second	T	H. M. Williams, Kings Mountain, N. C.	32	31	63	70	67	99	99	19	....	456	294	No	No	11	16
17	Lattimore	V	W. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.	15	12	11	29	25	38	56	....	....	186	92	No	No	7	12
18	Lawndale	V		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Macedonia	T	J. E. Campbell, Kings Mountain, N. C.	16	21	47	41	24	56	44	12	....	261	169	Yes	No	2	15
20	Mount Sinai	R	A. R. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	10	14	10	28	24	11	42	....	....	139	65	Yes	No	9	18
21	Mull Chapel	R	J. F. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	16	14	18	28	14	42	38	16	....	170	....	Yes	No	8	11
22	New Bethel	R	T. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	15	4	12	16	19	32	27	8	15	137	84	Yes	Yes	10	4
23	New Hope	V	Lowery Austell, Shelby, N. C.	41	19	38	47	43	42	44	43	48	365	175	Yes	No	22	24
24	New Prospect	R	Leno Hord, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	14	9	11	19	18	20	35	6	8	140	83	Yes	Yes	10	10
25	Norman Grove	R	W. T. Warlick, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	20	6	6	6	10	10	10	17	22	107	31	Yes	....	10	....
26	Northbrook	R	L. A. Newton, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	13	12	5	17	13	14	21	....	....	95	70	No	No	....	18
27	Oak Grove	R	John McSwain, Kings Mountain, N. C.	15	18	10	20	26	32	32	13	5	171	101	Yes	No	....	10
28	Patterson Grove	R	C. W. Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C.	21	11	23	29	30	42	42	15	10	230	110	....	....	14	16
29	Patterson Springs	V	Ali McSwain, Patterson Springs, N. C.	16	12	16	23	22	26	34	31	18	198	75	Yes	No	7	5
30	Pleasant Grove	R	Coleman Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	17	8	9	10	9	26	26	39	....	144	76	Yes	No	10	2
31	Pleasant Hill	R	N. H. Lowery, Rt. 2, Grover, N. C.	17	12	22	25	23	19	32	....	....	140	71	Yes	No	10	13
32	Pleasant Ridge	R	Lewis McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	13	9	11	25	27	18	17	....	....	123	80	Yes	Yes	....	3
33	Poplar Springs	R	J. D. Elliott, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	16	17	13	41	28	57	61	21	....	254	124	No	No	6	14
34	Ross Grove	R	Z. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	16	8	15	34	18	20	32	8	6	146	85	Yes	No	16	3
35	Sandy Plains	V	T. L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	26	10	24	45	31	31	70	6	10	252	116	Yes	No	....	9
36	Shelby First	C	Horace Casom, Shelby, N. C.	145	99	113	186	143	263	336	93	67	1595	850	Yes	Yes	105	40
37	Shelby Second	C	W. S. McCurry, Shelby, N. C.	59	45	81	131	68	238	....	28	....	647	397	Yes	Yes	45	58
38	Union	R	Geo. M. Gold, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	16	9	21	23	36	52	29	....	....	186	100	Yes	No	12	20
39	Waco	V	W. N. Pope, Waco, N. C.	14	7	7	15	11	19	22	....	14	109	82	Yes	No	10	1
40	Wallace Grove	R	D. L. Wallace, Rt. 6, Shelby, N. C.	9	36	18	18	25	23	35	18	....	192	41	No	No	....	3
41	Zion	R	S. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	21	5	16	34	33	26	36	27	34	232	92	Yes	Yes	14	6
42	Zoar	R	Cecil Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	16	6	14	34	30	45	30	24	5	200	90	Yes	No	14	13
	TOTALS			1026	749	1097	1584	1325	2123	1940	710	534	11881	5500			575	431

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1932 TO SEPT. 1933

	CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Beaver Dam	Yes	1925	Brick	500	7	....	7	$ 15,000	$.....	$ 15,000	$.....	$.....
2	Bethlehem	Yes	1929	Brick	750	15	2	13	15,000	.....	15,000	3,410	.....
3	Boiling Springs	Yes	....	Brick	.....	16	....	....	65,000	3,000	68,000	.....	25,000
4	Buffalo	Yes	....	Wood	300	5	....	5	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
5	Carpenter Grove	Yes	1887	Wood	600	11	1	10	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	1,750
6	Casar	Yes	1895	Wood	500	1	....	....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
7	Double Shoals	Yes	1924	Brick	368	4	1	3	9,000	.....	9,000	.....	2,000
8	Double Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	18	16,000	.....	16,000	.....	.....
9	Dover	Yes	1925	Brick	350	15	2	13	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	10,000
10	Eastside	Yes	1922	Brick	700	27	5	22	13,000	.....	13,000	900	3,000
11	Elizabeth	Yes	1910	Brick	600	4	....	4	7,000	.....	7,000	.....	.....
12	Fallston	Yes	1902	Wood	500	11	3	10	3,600	.....	3,600	.....	2,000
13	Flint Hill	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1	....	....	2,600	.....	3,600	.....	.....
14	Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	20	3	20	7,500	3,000	10,500	1,350	7,500
15	Kings Mountain First	Yes	1911	Brick	350	....	7	....	60,000	5,500	65,500	1,300	11,500
16	Kings Mountain Second	Yes	1922	Brick	500	16	....	16	8,000	.....	8,000	13,000	3,000
17	Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4	....	....	3,500	.....	3,500	.....	3,000
18	Lawndale	No	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Macedonia	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	12	3,300	.....	3,300	300	1,500
20	Mount Sinai	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	2	5	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	200
21	Mull Chapel	Yes	1930	Wood	500	3	1	3	3,000	.....	3,000	371	1,000
22	New Bethel	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	2	12	15,500	.....	15,500	.....	7,500
23	New Hope	Yes	1872	Wood	600	9	....	9	9,500	.....	9,500	.....	5,000
24	New Prospect	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1	....	....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
25	Norman Grove	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
26	Northbrook	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	....	....	800	.....	800	.....	.....
27	Oak Grove	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5,800	.....	5,800	100	2,000
28	Patterson Grove	Yes	1923	Brick	400	12	3	11	7,000	.....	7,000	560	2,500
29	Patterson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	2	10	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	2,000
30	Pleasant Grove	Yes	1878	Wood	500	1	....	....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....
31	Pleasant Hill	Yes	....	Brick	300	10	....	10	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....
32	Pleasant Ridge	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1	....	....	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	.....
33	Poplar Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17,000	.....	17,000	2,708	2,500
34	Ross Grove	Yes	1906	Wood	400	1	....	....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	1,250
35	Sandy Plains	Yes	1912	Wood	500	15	3	14	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	3,500
36	Shelby First	Yes	1910	Brick	1200	103	10	81	300,000	25,000	325,000	53,500	90,000
37	Shelby Second	Yes	1909	Brick	600	46	5	46	30,000	4,000	34,000	.....	10,000
38	Union	Yes	1913	Wood	600	12	3	9	7,000	.....	7,000	.....	1,500
39	Waco	Yes	1887	Wood	500	4	....	3	2,800	.....	2,800	.....	2,000
40	Wallace Grove	Yes	1928	Wood	400	1	....	....	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....

	CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Church Work Given by W. M. U.	Total for Local Church Work Given by Sunday School	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and all Its Organizations
1	Beaver Dam	$ 300.00	$	$ 35.00	$	$ 68.00	$ 60.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 463.00
2	Bethlehem	500.00		21.48	95.00	48.55	164.78		3.00	160.75		160.75	993.56
3	Boiling Springs	1,200.00		62.44		204.59							1,467.03
4	Buffalo	72.24					26.00			3.00		29.00	101.24
5	Carpenter Grove	252.67			68.07	12.55	73.95	3.50	2.95			77.45	413.64
6	Casar	250.00		31.00	30.00	14.08	39.47		2.50				367.05
7	Double Shoals	306.00		29.50		70.45	45.54		3.00			45.54	454.49
8	Double Springs	427.50		132.00	15.95	387.16	122.55		6.80				1,091.96
9	Dover	1,350.00			10.00	282.31	241.14	10.00	5.00		10.00	354.34	1,898.45
10	Eastside	665.99		20.89	843.89	217.82	278.07		2.00	45.20		240.65	2,103.86
11	Elizabeth	600.00		129.36	4.00	50.23	140.86		5.00	1.06			930.57
12	Fallston	450.00		39.34		92.00	83.11	23.00	2.00		113.22	78.11	689.45
13	Flint Hill	65.35				140.00	25.84	13.00	2.00				246.19
14	Grover	792.00		43.35	351.75	158.66	221.11	12.00	3.00	6.02	38.75	190.31	1,587.87
15	Kings Mountain First	2,080.00	131.00	38.75	165.50	398.91	355.02		5.00	124.92	26.63	481.94	3,299.10
16	Kings Mountain Second	1,024.65		75.95	865.95	143.70	205.94	25.00	4.00	16.99			2,392.16
17	Lattimore	466.45		40.00		168.04	110.90		2.00		8.00		787.39
18	Lawndale	300.00				33.58			4.00	8.25			345.83
19	Macedonia	612.92			40.00	51.61	74.38	28.35	1.00	20.00		125.99	828.26
20	Mount Sinai	200.00		20.80		62.00	38.67		2.00	18.30		56.97	341.77
21	Mull Chapel	105.39		18.35	70.75		24.69						219.18
22	New Bethel	363.00		76.45	29.42	83.67	105.38		7.50			105.38	665.42
23	New Hope	620.00		25.00	2.00	141.25	112.78			8.09		112.78	909.12
24	New Prospect	250.00		25.00	26.00	7.00	100.00		3.00			50.00	411.00
25	Norman Grove	150.00		13.11		6.00	30.00		2.25			30.00	201.36
26	Northbrook												
27	Oak Grove	200.00		22.05	75.00	82.56	42.63	11.25	1.65		19.82		435.44
28	Patterson Grove	300.00		42.20	272.12	63.50	90.00	4.22	5.50	1.00		91.00	778.57
29	Patterson Springs	225.00			.59	34.33	81.76	.92		30.29			372.89
30	Pleasant Grove	400.00		42.00		88.00	44.00		2.00	2.00		44.00	578.00
31	Pleasant Hill	214.00		24.30		13.00	45.47						296.77
32	Pleasant Ridge	180.45		37.75		34.17	41.56				7.00	34.56	295.93
33	Poplar Springs	350.00			2,708.00	69.44	67.80						3,195.24
34	Ross Grove	350.00				24.32	80.83		3.00	5.00			463.17
35	Sandy Plains	450.00		32.00		124.79	99.53		5.00	34.47		99.53	745.79
36	Shelby First	4,500.00	3,375.00		9,982.99	2,462.14	830.66	1,073.04	15.00	560.98	22.00	917.29	22,799.81
37	Shelby Second	1,298.05		125.00	1,500.80	225.77	333.13	30.00	5.00		30.00		3,518.75
38	Union	138.68		30.50		27.33	57.81		2.00			51.81	250.32
39	Waco	420.00		37.10	120.00	90.50	76.82		5.00	3.29		108.32	752.71
40	Wallace Grove	32.40		3.50	40.00	2.00			1.50			2.00	79.40
41	Zion	422.50		87.00		104.67	87.76	2.00	5.00	80.00	22.50		788.93
42	Zoar	180.00	30.00		2,000.00	77.20	38.93						
	TOTALS	$23,755.24	$3,536.00	$1,361.17	$19,317.76	$6,345.88	$4,692.67	$1,236.28	$ 118.90	$1,132.61	$ 297.92	$3,477.71	$61,556.51

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1932, TO SEPT. 1933

	CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Special to Boiling Springs Junior College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U.	Given by the Sunday School	Total to All Missions, Education and Benevolence by the Church and All its Organizations
1	Beaver Dam	$ 22.65	$	$	$	$	$	$ 11.85	$ 2.00	$	$	$ 15.75	$ 13.85	$ 36.50
2	Bethlehem	4.04				6.40		76.94				4.04		87.38
3	Boiling Springs	166.64	222.07		13.03	6.06		115.49	12.07			173.96	60.00	535.36
4	Buffalo	3.80												3.80
5	Carpenter Grove	17.75	6.95	16.22	11.90	15.68	13.25	26.89	8.11		3.65	16.35	46.11	120.36
6	Casar	24.92	16.00	3.42				24.14	2.24		1.36	2.00	4.66	72.00
7	Double Shoals	51.13		8.63	5.34			32.81	1.70		11.55	16.55	30.55	111.16
8	Double Springs	200.88	2.75		4.43	12.06		79.60	7.15			46.49		306.87
9	Dover	168.49	25.00	15.80	6.75	6.50	5.25	64.41	3.00		10.00	82.36	75.11	305.20
10	Eastside	78.56	56.16					54.55			5.00	37.38	54.55	194.27
11	Elizabeth	59.20	28.59	7.00	20.18		5.40	26.22						146.59
12	Fallston	140.29		8.59	7.38	3.50		74.80	3.51		26.48	34.58	111.01	264.55
13	Flint Hill			4.36				6.00						10.36
14	Grover	37.78	45.68	10.61	16.59	10.57	1.00	94.74	27.47		11.31	57.48	98.99	255.75
15	Kings Mountain First	965.84	120.00	81.64	31.62	20.26		161.70	31.36		19.80	66.47	199.35	1,432.22
16	Kings Mountain Second		8.96		4.00	7.00		24.00			25.00	19.90	24.00	68.90
17	Lattimore		26.50			25.00	35.98	43.09	8.00			3.00		138.57
18	Lawndale	250.00	10.00					43.80						303.80
19	Macedonia	2.50	6.00		10.00	10.00		82.90	2.00		2.00	10.50	79.15	115.40
20	Mount Sinai	10.35						8.50	4.00				12.50	22.85
21	Mull Chapel							1.53			2.22			3.75
22	New Bethel	134.83	16.50	31.47	24.17	26.31		159.74	14.90		8.10	29.76	210.72	416.02
23	New Hope	31.52	38.33	37.77	1.00	10.00	2.00	10.45				25.00		131.07
24	New Prospect		3.00	10.00	12.00	6.00		19.12	5.00				8.12	55.12
25	Norman Grove							3.34					3.34	3.34
26	Northbrook							5.85						5.85
27	Oak Grove	14.00						13.27				9.07		27.27
28	Patterson Grove	42.50	6.00	7.88		2.87		43.46				6.00	42.71	102.71
29	Patterson Springs			29.82				17.28						47.10
30	Pleasant Grove	26.50						15.00	6.00					47.50
31	Pleasant Hill			2.68			3.01	5.00					10.69	10.69
32	Pleasant Ridge	2.50	26.95	7.60	7.35	15.33		43.55	11.19	3.55	4.65	31.35	27.50	122.67
33	Poplar Springs	28.70						18.20				13.00	18.20	46.90
34	Ross Grove	7.75						43.85			27.08			78.68
35	Sandy Plains	125.67	13.00	11.32			2.00	27.35				9.55	38.67	179.34
36	Shelby First	976.98	1,100.00	27.57	41.40	151.95		574.70	51.67		80.09	1,032.81	625.77	3,003.66
37	Shelby Second	101.72	74.84		3.20	5.25		85.44			4.58	20.25		275.03
38	Union			4.50				5.20						9.70
39	Waco	136.98		1.55	6.60	8.50		57.81	6.22		2.00	168.63	24.98	219.66
40	Wallace Grove	3.25												3.25
41	Zion	279.86	30.00	4.50		15.00		38.26	8.00			50.40	23.00	375.62
42	Zoar			1.48	1.35			1.73	1.45					6.01
		$ 4,193.03	$ 2,010.58	$ 373.19	$ 261.89	$ 377.96	$ 68.89	$ 1,824.38	$ 195.04	$ 3.55	$ 244.87	$ 1,982.63	$ 1,391.02	$ 9,702.91

TABLE VI. B. Y. P. U.'S OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT., 1932 TO SEPT., 1933

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

	CHURCHES	Does Church have Gen'l B. Y. P. U. Organization	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions		Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College From Your Church
1	Beaver Dam	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	13	23	13	49	....	....	....	....
2	Bethlehem	....	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	50	24	23	28	1
3	Boiling Springs	....	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	25	35	20	80	....	....	....	....
4	Buffalo	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	....	15	11	....	....	....
5	Carpenter Grove	....	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Double Springs	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	33	25	24	82	50	52	82	3
9	Dover	Yes	1	1	1	3	6	....	20	25	30	45	120	49	40	54	1
10	Eastside	....	....	1	1	2	4	....	....	24	26	30	80	55	24	13	....
11	Elizabeth	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	40	....	....	40	20	15	25	1
12	Fallston	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20	....	....	....	....
14	Grover	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	1	....	12	16	20	48	30	28	26	....
15	Kings Mountain First	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	....	13	26	36	38	113	24	21	28	....
16	Kings Mountain Second	No	1	1	2	2	6	....	22	18	39	27	106	35	59	96	....
17	Lattimore	....	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	32	20	23	75	60	59	58	....
19	Macedonia	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	....	10	9	19	10	48	34	30	31	....
27	Oak Grove	Yes	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	43	....	39	82	....	23	....	....
29	Patterson Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	....	13	19	17	15	64	8	18	48	....
32	Pleasant Ridge	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	18	20	....	38	....	34	30	....
33	Poplar Springs	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	25	16	12	53	21	23	21	....
34	Ross Grove	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	26	....	....	....	26	16	15	20	2
35	Sandy Plains	....	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	25	11	18	54	45	40	51	4
36	Shelby First	Yes	2	2	6	6	16	6	48	37	110	96	291	78	205	190	....
37	Shelby Second	Yes	1	2	2	2	7	1	10	35	39	40	124	79	39	86	3
38	Union	Yes	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	28	....	6	34	30	26	18	....
42	Zoar	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	20	....	....	20	15	10	20	....
	TOTALS	....	9	25	25	29	88	8	162	522	502	476	1662	684	784	925	15

NOTE: Shelby First has a Primary Union with 91 enrolled, 30 of whom took a Study Course.

TABLE VII. WOMAN'S WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCITAION, OCT., 1932 TO SEPT., 1933

	CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
1	Beaver Dam	1	....	....	....	....	1	13	....	....	....	....	13	....
2	Bethlehem	1	....	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	....	14	....
3	Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	15	20	15	25	115	....
5	Carpenter Grove	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....
6	Casar	1	1	....	....	1	3	15	11	....	....	13	39	....
7	Double Shoals	1	1	1	....	1	4	17	8	10	....	15	50	....
8	Double Springs	1	....	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	15	....
9	Dover	1	....	....	....	1	2	15	....	....	....	33	48	57
10	Eastside	1	1	1	....	....	3	46	14	33	....	....	91	....
11	Elizabeth	4	....	....	....	1	5	32	....	....	....	47	78	....
12	Fallston	1	....	1	....	1	3	11	....	10	....	18	39	....
14	Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	18	12	18	16	10	74	12
15	Kings Mountain First	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	14	15	10	40	139	....
16	Kings Mountain Second	1	....	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	20	....
17	Lattimore	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	....	....	19	....
18	Lawndale	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....
19	Macedonia	1	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	....	8	....
22	New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	16	20	12	16	93	....
23	New Hope	1	....	1	1	1	4	23	....	12	5	12	52	....
27	Oak Grove	1	....	....	....	1	2	16	....	....	....	22	38	....
28	Patterson Grove	1	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	25	....
32	Pleasant Ridge	1	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	....
33	Poplar Springs	1	....	....	....	1	2	24	....	....	....	12	36	8
35	Sandy Plains	1	....	....	....	1	2	24	....	....	....	24	48	20
36	Shelby First	8	1	1	....	1	11	206	30	15	....	25	276	150
37	Shelby Second	3	1	2	1	1	8	37	22	35	9	15	118	37
39	Waco	1	....	1	....	1	3	15	....	6	....	15	36	....
41	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	15	16	12	22	93	....
	TOTALS	40	10	14	8	17	89	798	157	200	79	364	1598	284

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J. B. Davis	Blacksburg, S. C.	New Prospect
W. A. Elam	Shelby, N. C.	Dover
R. P. Hamby	Shelby, N. C.	Eastside
J. L. Jenkins	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
W. E. Lowe	Shelby, N. C.	Pleasant Hill
C. V. Martin	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
A. G. Melton	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Macednia
B. P. Parks	Shelby, N. C.	Elizabeth
Rush Padgett	Grover, N. C.	Grover
D. F. Putnam	Shelby, N. C.	Beaver Dam
A. G. Sargeant	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, First
J. W. Suttle	Shelby, N. C.	New Bethel
Zeno Wall	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, First
D. G. Washburn	R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Double Springs

NON-RESIDENT PASTORS

C. J. Black	Bessemer City, N. C.	
W. G. Camp	Cherryville, N. C.	
A. L. Campbell	Gastonia, N. C.	
C. H. Padgett	R. 2, Bostic, N. C.	

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT IN THE PASTORATE

J. D. Bridges	Lattimore, N. C.	Lattimore
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W. C. Campbell	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
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J. M. Goode	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
L. A. Hallman	Earl, N. C.	New Hope
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J. G. Hicks	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Oak Grove
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Durham Hughe		Pleasant Hill
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	Asst. Pastor and Educational Director	
Horace Easom	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First

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Carl Mauney	Furman Univ., Greenville,	Elizabeth
Marlow Stroup	Boiling Springs Junior C	Shelby Second
Paul Bullington	Boiling Springs Junior C	Shelby Second
Marvin Turner	Boiling Springs Junior C	Buffalo

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W. R. Grigg	Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, First
W. B. Horn, Jr.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Macedonia
J. F. Moss	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Second

PROGRAM

FOR SESSION OF 1935

With Chairman of Each Standing Committee and Preaching Appointees

First Day—Forenoon Session

9:30 A.M.	Devotional, Enrollment, Announcements.
9:50 A.M.	Religious Literature ..... J. B. Davis
10:15 A.M.	Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster
10:45 A.M.	Mills Home ..... W. G. Camp
11:15 A.M.	Miscellaneous Business.
11:30 A.M.	Introductory Sermon ..... A. G. Sargeant; Alt. W. A. Elam

Afternoon Session

1:30 P.M.	Miscellaneous Business.
1:50 P.M.	Co-operative Program and Church Finance ..... Zeno Wall
	Missions—
	State ..... Rush Padgett
	Home ..... W. A. Elam
	Foreign ..... D. G. Washburn
3:40 P.M.	Closing Worship.

Night Session

7:00 P.M.	B. Y. P. U. Work ..... Mrs. L. H. Ledford
8:00 P.M.	Doctrinal Sermon ..... J. L. Jenkins

Second Day—Forenoon Session

9:30 A.M.	Devotional, Reading Minutes. Miscellaneous Business.
10:00 A.M.	Sunday Schools ..... J. W. Costner
10:30 A.M.	Baptist Hospital ..... W. E. Lowe
11:00 A.M.	Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College— C. V. Martin
11:50 A.M.	Worship.

Afternoon Session

1:15 P.M.	Short Reports and Miscellaneous Business.
1:45 P.M.	Old Ministers Relief ..... B. P. Parks
2:10 P.M.	Temperance and Public Morals ..... R. P. Hamby
2:40 P.M.	Historian's Report ..... C. J. Black
2:50 P.M.	Our Dead ..... L. M. Walker
3:00 P.M.	Closing Inspirational Address.

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GENERAL OFFICERS

J. W. Suttle, Moderator ..... Shelby, N. C.
W. A. Elam, Vice Moderator ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. V. DeVenny Clerk-Treasurer ..... Lawndale, N. C.
C. J. Black, Historian ..... Bessemer City, N. C.

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B. Y. P. U. Work ..... Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Christian Ed. and B. S. Jr. College ..... C. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.
Co-operative Program ..... Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.
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Home Missions ..... W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
Old Ministers Relief ..... B. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.
Orphanage ..... W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.
Religious Literature ..... J. B. Davis, R. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
State Missions ..... Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.
Sunday Schools ..... J. W. Costner, Lawndale N. C.
Temperance and Public Morals ..... R. P. Hamby, Shelby, N. C.
Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.

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LIST OF CHURCHES AND NAMES OF MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—E. D. Humphries, J. S. Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick.
BETHLEHEM—J. C. Randle, J. P. McDaniel, John Humphries.
BOILING SPRINGS—E. B. Hamrick, J. H. Jones, E. W. Lipscomb, M. A. Jolley, O. P. Hamrick, Byron Wilson, J. F. Moore, A. I. Jolley.
BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, Andrew Grigg, C. M. Camp, Marvin Turner, C. T. Turner.
CARPENTER GROVE—J. M. Carpenter, R. B. Brockett.
CAESAR—H. E. Peeler.
DOUBLE SHOALS—J. W. Costner, A. L. Spangler, S. C. Wilson, Clyde Cornwell.
DOUBLE SPRINGS—B. B. Moore, J. S. Gillispie, John L. McSwain, C. A. Bridges, Fred R. Washburn, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Gary Hamrick.
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FALLSTON—J. C. Royster, Wythe Royster, W. B. Spurling, Thelma Spurling, Minnie Royster.

FLINT HILL—Graham Weaver, L. N. Harrill, G. G. Ledbetter, J. F. Pearson.

GROVER—A. F. Collins, B. F. Bird, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1st—R. C. Gold, W. D. McDaniel, D. F. Hord, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. G. D. Hambright.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, 2nd—R. W. Hord, R. L. Short.

LATTIMORE—C. B. Hamrick, C. A. Jones, J. A. McBrayer, N. B. Lee, Mrs. N. B. Lee, C. P. Wright.

LAWNDALE—M. B. Hord, Mrs. W. D. Wesson.

MACEDONIA—No messengers enrolled.

MOUNT SINAI—R. O. Ellis, L. R. Putnam, J. C. Bridges, Mrs. Yates Putnam.

MULL CHAPEL—Caleb Eddins, J. F. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Stringfellow.

NEW BETHEL—G. C. Hord, Frank Spurling, Robert Cline, Odus Falls, D. A. Beam.

NEW HOPE—W. D. Earl, Forest Turner, John A. Hallman, B. Anstell.

NEW PROSPECT—J. B. Smith, A. A. Carpenter, D. M. Beam, J. P. Hord.

NORMAN GROVE—J. M. Norman, R. L. Davis.

NORTHBROOK—P. R. Dellinger, Mrs. P. R. Dellinger, Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Mrs. Everette Lackey.

OAK GROVE—No messengers enrolled.

PATTERSON GROVE—Lloyd Phifer, L. B. Scism, H. F. Ware, Hunter Ware.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—L. F. King, G. M. Borders, Lester Camp.

PLEASANT GROVE—V. A. Gardner, Bonnie Elliott, Zemri Williams, C. E. Elliott, Chesley Hendrick.

PLEASANT HILL—W. M. Hendrick, W. F. McSwain, N. D. Hughes, Otis Frady, C. B. Hamrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. T. Ramsey, G. L. Hamrick, J. J. Spurling, G. B. McSwain, Mrs. G. B. McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS—W. W. Jones, Dewitt Hamrick, S. B. Jones, A. M. Hamrick, Mrs. Everett Blanton, Mrs. Eve Hamrick.

ROSS GROVE—Thad Allen, L. H. Ledford, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. N. G. Hamrick.

SANDY PLAINS—B. C. Greene, L. G. Doty, T. O. Wiggins, C. C. Walker, Mrs. N. L. Whisnant, Mrs. J. P. Walker.

SHELBY, 1st—O. V. Hamrick, George P. Webb, J. Mc. Green, D. H. Alexander, J. H. Quinn, A. V. Hamrick, A. J. Dedmon, J. F. Ledford, John P. Mull, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, Mrs. W. L. Packard.

SHELBY, 2nd—G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. E. C. Randall, Mrs. W. H. Champion.

UNION—C. E. Withrow, G. A. Green, F. C. Campbell, W. F. Felton.
WACO—S. L. Dellinger, J. F. Wacaster, A. L. Stroup, Arthur B. Stroup.
WALLACE GROVE—O. A. Bowen, Clyde Owens, S. J. Gettys, John Wallace.
ZION—J. W. Irvin, G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss G. L. Cornwell.
ZOAR—C. C. Allen, O. L. McSwain, C. L. Hollifield, C. S. Bridges, Mrs. C. L. Hollifield.

Messengers enrolled—177.

General Officers Present—J. W. Suttle W. A. Elam, J. V. DeVenny, C. J. Black, J. W. Costner, Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, J. L. Jenkins.

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Visitors from Other Associations—Gaston County: A. M. Kiser, A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. G. Y. Tate, Mrs. E. M. Harris.

Sandy Run: Charles L. Taylor.

South Fork: Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.

Meck.-Cabarrus: L. R. Privette W. W. Rimmer, Ben F. Farrell.

Green River: M. A. Adams.

Ashe: P. E. Downs.

York, S. C.: J. O. Summerlin, L. A. Allen.

Greenville, S. C.: Lawrence Roberts.

Visitors Representing Our General State Work—W. H. Williams, of the General Board of Baptist State Convention; J. A. McMillan, of Mills Home at Thomasville; Smith Hagaman of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem; B. K. Mason, of the Biblical Recorder; Mr. Camp, of Mars Hill College.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING SESSION

Enrollment—Charley Alexander, J. S. Gillespie George M. Borders.

Associational Finance—D. F. Hord, J. A. McBrayer, J. P. McDaniel.

Religious Literature—D. G. Washburn.

Woman's Work—Mrs. John Wacaster.

Mills Home—John F. Mull.

Co-operative Program—J. B. Davis, J. F. Ledford, L. R. Putnam.

State Missions—J. L. Jenkins Forrest Turner, M. B. Hord.

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Bible School Work—J. W. Costner, J. F. Wacaster, L. B. Scism.

State Baptist Hospital—B. P. Parks, Zimri Williams, and D. M. Hendrick.

Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College—W. A. Elam, G. T. Cabaniss.

Nominating Committee for Trustees of B. S. Jr. College—D. V. Hamrick, J. M. Carpenter, C. A. Bridges.

Old Ministers' Aid—R. L. Chaney, P. M. Hord, A. J. Dedman.

Temperance and Public Morals—W. G. Camp, C. C. Walker, C. P. Wright.

Place and Preachers for Next Session—B. F. Bird, S. C. Wilson, R. C. Gold, G. P. Irvin, J. C. Campbell.

Our Dead—J. M. Goode, DeWitt Hamrick, J. B. Smith.

To Nominate Officers for S. S. Association—J. W. Scism, B. Austell, George P. Webb.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Eighty-Fourth Annual Session at 9:30 a. m., October 25, 1934, with the church at New Prospect.

Opening songs, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "More About Jesus." Devotional exercises were led by R. P. Hamby, pastor of Eastside Church, Shelby. Matt. 5:15-16 was read. After paying a tribute to Elder T. Dixon, for many years pastor of New Prospect Church, the speaker emphasized the saving power of true Christian character. This power must come from the Christ as its only source. Prayer was offered by the speaker.

Moderator J. W. Suttle called the body into regular business session. L. V. DeVenny was at the clerk's table. On motion the Association shall be composed of the enrolled delegates. A number of ministers from our neighboring associations and representatives of our general state work were formally recognized and welcomed (see list elsewhere). A. G. Sargeant of Kings Mountain First Church and R. P. Hamby of Eastside, Shelby, were welcomed as pastors recently coming into the Association.

The following report on religious literature was read by D. G. Washburn, and adopted after discussion by the writer and B. K. Mason representing the Biblical Recorder:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The tendency of the people is toward literature which may not be and is not always of the constructive type.

Our responsibility at this time is to contrast this demand with that for religious literature, for there seems to be a spirit of indifference toward the printed expressions of religious men and women.

As an example of this fact, only about one-fourth of our Baptist families receive the Biblical Recorder, to say nothing of the neglect of Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service, etc.

Our people called Baptists should have these conditions brought impressively to their minds without delay and with repeated effort. If we read the Bible as little as we do our religious literature and especially our religious papers, we are giving a very small amount of our time to reading the Bible.

To be well-informed Baptists, we must do much reading. First the Bible—good books, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields, and many others bearing on our work. We are greatly influenced by what we read. We want to read the best and we think we have in North Carolina the best religious papers for North Carolina Baptist people. In the contest between the Christian Advocate, the organ of our Methodist brethren, and the Biblical Recorder, which is now going on, weare hoping that the Biblical Recorder will win.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The following striking report on Woman's Work was presented and ably discussed by the writer, Mrs. John Wacaster, the efficient leader of our Associational W. M. U. organizations. These were pointed out as the giving and going organizations of our churches. The report was adopted.

As we review the past W. M. U. year there are many things for which we can give thanks.

First we have had no deaths in our W. M. U. family, but have increased our number of organizations from 71 to 76.

Second, we took first honors at our W. M. U. State Convention, meeting in Rocky Mount last March. We were recognized as the banner association in the State of North Carolina, being the only association to reach all points on the Standard of Excellence.

The third reason for which we give thanks is that our women are beginning to get a world-wide vision—seeing the world as the Master would have them see it. And as they see this sin-sick, war-torn, distressed and dissatisfied world they are trying as best they can through personal service, prayer and giving to bring this people into the sunlight of God's love.

The last reason for which we give thanks is that the women of this great association are realizing as never before the importance as well as the privilege of prayer.

Our annual meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Shelby

June 24-25, with a splendid attendance. Miss Kathleen Mallory of Birmingham was our visiting speaker and Dr. Wall preached our missionary sermon. There was no change in officers. The meeting will be held next year at Grover and the time was moved back to August.

As we look out over this association we see eleven churches without any W. M. U. organization. Our aim for this year is an organization in each of these churches. Won't you work and pray that our aim may be reached?

The report on the Mills Home was read by John P. Mull, the writer. On motion to adopt J. A. McMillan, co-editor of Charity and Children, was called to the platform and raised the vast assembly to the very heights of benevolent impulses in a most impressive discussion. Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE MILLS HOME

The Mills Home is located at Thomasville, N. C., and with a branch in the east located near Kinston, N. C., and known as the Kennedy Home. Last year our orphanage cared for 627 children in the two institutions and aided 173 who lived with their mothers. Of the 627 children 286 were boys and 341 were girls. In all of its phases the orphanage ministered to in one way or another during the year 1,019 children. This is one Baptist institution over which there hangs no debt and we have a plant and equipment worth over $1,000,000. Last year the present management under the wise leadership of Supt. I. G. Greer, and his well-trained corps of workers, ran the institution in such a way that the expenditures and receipts balanced with a small surplus left over. This is another precedent which ought to be followed by some of our other institutions. Last year the cost of maintaining each child in the institution was $16.29 per month or $195.52 per year. The institution is supported by voluntary contributions from the Baptists of North Carolina. This is raised by monthly offerings from the Sunday schools and by an annual Thanksgiving offering by the churches. We, your committee, recommend to the churches that each Sunday school once each month make an offering for the Mills Home and that each church urge each member to give on Thanksgiving the equivalent of one day's work to our orphans.

Our association has increased its orphanage gifts this year over last by 38 per cent.

A few minutes were spent in miscellaneous business. Several committees were announced by the moderator (see list of committees).

The clerk directed attention to a digest of church letters posted on the blackboard showing a summary of the work of each church for the year.

The set time having arrived for the delivery of the annual introductory sermon, the congregation joined in singing "Down at the Cross." "Bearing His Cross" was rendered as a solo by H. C. Seefeldt, assistant pastor at Shelby First Church. The chosen preacher, Zeno Wall, preached his sermon on Luke 23:33, "The Place Called Calvary." He showed how many places in human experience become sacred, but none so sacred as the "place called Calvary." In Christian experience it means more than all others. It shows sin at its blackest; the love of God at its brightest; gives a telescopic view of the better world at its best; it is the place of inspiration for Christian service.

The session was closed with prayer by L. R. Pruette of Charlotte.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a song W. W. Rimmer led in prayer.

Under miscellaneous business a communication was read from the trustees of Fruitland Institute asking that we select a member to act with their board of trustees. It was decided inexpedient to comply with the request. The clerk read the following reports as information, and they were approved for publication.

THE ASSOCIATION IN SPECIAL SESSION

On April 29, 1934, the Association met with the Oak Grove Church in special session for worship and inspiration. Eighteen of the 42 churches were represented by delegations, and eight others by their pastors. All the general officers of the Association were present.

The program of the day centered around the theme "Christ in the Midst." All the addresses were instructive and worshipful, and the exercises were interspersed with devotional songs and prayer. Each appointed speaker was present with a well-prepared discussion of his assigned phase of the main subject. The following local pastors spoke in the order named: H. E. Waldrop, D. G. Washburn, W. A. Elam, B. P. Parks, Rush Padgett C. V. Martin. The program of the day was fittingly closed by an address delivered by David E. Babbitt, pastor at Cherryville, in our neighboring Gaston County Association.

A generous hospitality was dispensed by the entertaining church and community, and the day was profitably spent in soul-satisfying service in exalting the Christ as the one center of all forms of Christian life and work.

A collection amounting to $3.90 was taken to cover the expense of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL BOARD

At its last annual session the Association provided for a general board whose membership should consist of the general officers of the Association, the pastors of the constituent churches, and one selected representative from the membership of each church. To this General

Board was delegated the several duties usually assigned to an executive board or committee, and such other functions as pertain to the general welfare of the churches and the progress of God's Kingdom during the interval between sessions of the Association.

The board thus appointed has held monthly meetings during the past associational year. At its first meeting J. W. Suttle was elected chairman and J. V. DeVenny, secretary. Provision was also made for dividing the membership into five groups, each group having the oversight of some particular phase of our common church work. These groups are designated the Sunday School Group, the W. M. U. Group, the B. Y. P. U. Group, the Boiling Springs Junior College Group, and the Denominational Finance Group.

At each meeting devotional periods are observed at the opening and close of the session. The several groups devote a part of the time in separate session considering ways and means of best promoting that phase of church activity committed to its special oversight.

The board has not been able to secure a full and regular attendance of all the pastors or of selected representatives from all the churches; yet its work has not been in vain. Much more might have been accomplished with a full representation at all the meetings. The annual reports from many of the churches to this Association show gratifying progress along practically all lines of kingdom work. We are attaining higher ground. Some at least of this progress can justly be credited to the work of the General Board.

J. V. DeVENNY, Secretary.

The historian, C. J. Black, was permitted to read his report out of regular order; and after remarks by the writer the report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Your historian has nothing of importance to report this time. No great changes have been made during the associational year, and all of the other items concerning our work have been reported by the different writers.

Since there is nothing to report, we make the following request: Since no history of this Association has been written since 1911, and since many very important things have taken place during this time, we desire that this body appoint a capable man to write a history of this Association covering these 23 years. Let this be bound in the minutes, or if too large have a small volume printed. These 23 years have been too important to let go by without some kind of history of them being prepared. The materials are available for this work, and while they are, let us have the work done.

Later in the session and in compliance with the above request an historical commission was elected, consisting of C. J. Black, J. W.

Suttle and John P. Mull.

Members of the General Board of the Association whose names were sent in by the churches were elected for the coming year. (See list elsewhere.)

The moderator recognized additional visitors and made announcement concerning the evening program.

The following reports were read in the order named by J. B. Davis, J. L. Jenkins, W. E. Lowe and A. G. Sargeant:

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

The Co-operative Program is an effective expression of the united efforts of North Carolina Baptists, in conjunction with the other nearly four million of like faith in the South, in carrying out the world-will of Christ in redemption.

This united conquest of Baptists seeks to make Christ known at home and abroad by preaching teaching and healing. Beyond the local church this world-redemptive crusade is expressed in terms of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Yet, after nearly 100 years of trying to carry this world-redemptive program by spasmodic, or trial and error method, Baptists are beginning to revert to the local church and individual Christian stewardship conscience, which portends two encouraging signs: (1) That a new emphasis is being given to the teaching of Christian stewardship; (2) The every-member canvass seems to be a return to the Bible plan of financing the kingdom of God, in that it seeks to teach, encourage and enlist every redeemed soul in gospel service and support.

We would recommend that every church be urged to join this Bible crusade; and that, as an association continue to foster these two objectives in co-operation with our State and Southern Baptist conventions.

STATE MISSIONS

The spirit and motive of missions, Foreign, Home and State, are identical. The objectives however, are slightly different. Within the state a distinction is made between missions, Christian education and benevolence, including the orphanage and hospital, whereas Foreign Missions and with limitations Home Missions, includes all of these objects. What, then, is included under the head of "State Missions"?

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win the people of North Carolina to Christ and then to the fellowship which the churches provide. In more recent years, notably during the past quarter of a century, another objective has been to train and develop those who come into the churches. With these purposes dominant, State Missions now embraces the following activities:

1. Missionary Pastoral Assistance. "To the poor the gospel is

preached" in needy and strategic places. Many of our strong churches in the state are trophies of State Missions. At present about 130 churches are aided.

2. Student Work. Churches in educational centers are aided in order that they may properly minister to students away from home and the home church.

3. A Sunday School and a B. Y. P. U. Department are maintained. Through these agencies the church membership is taught and stimulated to the end that the church member may devote not only a life but a trained life.

4. Church Building. At the present time, in the face of a serious shortage of funds several churches, three of them in educational centers, are in course of construction.

5. Oteen Hospital. For some years past the board has made it possible for Rev. Wayne Williams to minister to the sick veterans in the Government Hospital at Oteen, N. C.

6. Indians. Since the Home Board has been compelled to use a large portion of its funds for debt service, the State Missions Board has assumed their responsibility of giving the gospel to the Indians in our midst, in Robeson and Swain counties.

7. Negroes. Work was begun some years ago on a very limited scale, among the Negroes. Recently we were forced to discontinue it. Next year it is earnestly hoped that the white Baptists may be able to lend a hand to their quarter of a million Negro brothers.

9. State Missions, however, in conjunction with Christian Education, has another function and one which is probably more important than any of those mentioned above. In a very vital sense, Foreign Missions and Home Missions, as well as all other objects, wait upon an aggressive program of State Missions and Christian Education. These agencies are the S.O.S., the Service of Supply for all other agencies.

Our secretary, M. A. Huggins, said, "I was in the World War in a combat division living in the trenches near the front. But behind the lines, and reaching all the way to the United States was a continuous line of men and women serving those of us who were on the front. Had they failed in their service of supply to us, disaster would have been inevitable. If likewise State Missions fails, retreat and perhaps disaster will, and ought, to overtake us as a people in our Foreign and Home Missions efforts. Let us therefore, maintain an aggressive program of State Missions. In so doing we shall not only win North Carolina, but the world."

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board would invite Southern Baptists to rethink Home Missions and to make a new appraisal of Home Mission work in the light of present-day world movements.

Home Mission fields cannot be defined simply by geographical metes and bounds; they must be defined in terms of soul-values as well. The rapidly-developing industrial life of the South, together with the world-currents that are flowing through and around our Southern Zion, are creating ever-enlarging opportunities for mission work. The problem of races in the homeland is a cross-section of the world-field. It is Foreign Missions at home. Our people face a changing order. Great social and moral issues are rapidly shaping themselves within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The supreme challenge of the hour is to make the homeland Christian.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

The outlook for the Home Mission Board is brighter right now than it has been since 1928. This is not because we are receiving more money, and we are but it is because of the confidence which the brethren throughout the territory of the Convention evidence in the board, and because of the belief registered everywhere by our people that the board is still doing and will continue to do a necessary and valuable mission work.

There is not a year since 1928 that the board has not lived within its income and paid something on the principal of its debts. During this time over $700,000 has been paid on the principal of the debts and the mission work, that part of the work which has to do directly and specifically with the making and baptizing of disciples, has been maintained and, in fact, increased.

The board this year, through the magnificent offering of the women in the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer, will put 32 new missionaries in the field. It is now in the process of adjusting its debts so that it can go on with its mission program and pay its debts as it gets the money. The overhead operating expense for the last Convention year was only $10 063.49. The many expressions of appreciation for the way the affairs of the board are being handled are, indeed, heartening. We take courage and press on.

THE WORK BEING DONE

The board has in all departments and fields of its work 202 missionaries and workers. It is maintaining in all over 400 mission stations and preaching places; it is operating in whole or in part five goodwill centers, two rescue missions, and a seamen's institute; it has 15 schools operated by its missionaries, and is furnishing the property of eight mountain schools free of charge to local boards of trustees for the operation of schools in the mountains; it is operating a tubercular sanatorium; and has a building and loan department with over a million dollars loaned to churches.

THE CHALLENGE OF HOME MISSIONS

The challenge of Home Missions is a call to new frontiers of work; it is a call to love for the lost because they are lost, of every tribe and nation, right here in our midst; it is a call of the neighbor to the help of the spiritually hopeless who lie wounded and stripped on the side of the road that runs by the door where he lives; it is a call for the adjustment of racial relations here at home that test the Christ-spirit of our churches and prove or disprove the reality of our mission passion and love for the peoples of lands afar to which we are sending missionaries; it is a call to denominational strategy in the winning of the foreigner in our land that we may have his help in winning the foreigner in his land; it is a call to emulate the spirit of Christ who died for the whole human race and who has commissioned us to preach the gospel both at home and abroad; it is a call to establish, through the gospel wrought into the actuality of conduct and character, a Christ-like social order here in the homeland as a demonstration of what Christ can do for a nation that accepts Him.

We thank God for our trials, for out of the crucible of affliction cometh patience and from patience, experience, and from experience, wisdom. May Southern Baptists be wise in meeting the mission tasks in the homeland. God's Kingdom must come here if it would come in the world. The Home Mission Board only craves the privilege of helping to bring that kingdom in.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Debts Reduced. The Foreign Mission Board has stayed within its budget. This is the firm resolve for all the future. The debts have been reduced in a great way in the past few months. Since January 1, 1933, the Foreign Mission Board has paid more than $86,000 for interest and $125,000 on the principal of the debts thus bringing the debt down from $1,115,000 to $990,000 in 16 months. The board is, indeed, grateful to Baptists everywhere for their part in helping to wipe out the debt.

Receipts Increased. The percentage of increase in budget receipts for the first four months of 1934 over the same period of 1933 is 25.49 per cent. The increase in co-operative program receipts for the same period is $26,500. The increase in designated gifts is $28,000. The gross increase for the same period is $94,000. The increase in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions for 1934 over the offering of 1933 is $46 000. From the Hundred Thousand Club the Foreign Mission Board has received $32,000 to date. All of this was paid on the debt.

New Missionaries Sent Out. Because the Woman's Missionary Union exceeded its goal by $46,000, and because of special gifts from friends

and churches, the board was able to dedicate 15 new missionaries at the Southern Baptist Convention in May. All of these go out to replace fallen heroes of the cross. May other gaps soon be filled.

Deeper Interest. More Baptists are reading and studying about missions. Schools of missions, mission study classes, special Sunday school and church missionary rallies are being held monthly here and yonder throughout the South. More people are praying definitely by name for missionaries and their work, writing them letters, and thinking about missions.

Doors Wide Open. From the fields of the 14 countries where Southern Baptists proclaim the gospel, there comes news that thrills the soul. A spirit of revival is sweeping the fields. Turning from old things that do not satisfy, multitudes are seeking salvation, and the missionaries are overworked but rejoice in it all. More churches are becoming self-supporting. Many are catching the missionary vision themselves and seeking to have a part, also, in evangelizing the world. Last year the 191,073 Baptists on the several fields gave $349,092.03 unto the Lord while 4,066 140 Southern Baptists, in the homeland, gave only $4,951,011 to missions and benevolences in 1932.

Some Practical Suggestions—

Pray for definite mission fields.

Pray for definite missionaries. Call them by name.

Pray that our own eyes might be opened.

Pray for a spiritual missionary leadership here at home.

Hold a church school of missions.

Put on a missionary play or pageant.

Build a circulating library of missionary books.

Purchase "Home and Foreign Field" for the information of our church leaders.

Return to God's method of financing the kingdom.

Bring the foreign mission fields closer home by prayer, maps, pictures, scrap books, information and love offerings.

Every week brings new opportunities to rekindle the home fires with missionary information and zeal.

Pending motion to adopt the above reports J. B. Davis spoke, showing the place and importance of our general mission work, and its uplifting effect on the individual Christian life. J. L. Jenkins read Matt. 9:35-38. W. E. Lowe spoke briefly on the Bible basis for all forms of mission work. A. G. Sargeant emphasized the place of foreign missions in our program of work, and of prayer and consecration in promoting the mission cause.

After adoption and some announcements, W. H. Williams of Charlotte, representing the General Board of our State Convention, and M. A. Huggins, its secretary, closed the discussion and the afternoon session with an inspirational and devotional address. Using Rom. 1:14 as a text, Dr. Williams spoke of the mission as a debt; a debt every

Christian owes to himself, to the world, and to the Christ who redeemed him. Prayer and benediction by the speakers.

NIGHT SESSION

After congregational singing prayer was offered by J. M. Walker. The Association was called to order by the moderator.

The appended report of B. Y. P. U. Work was submitted by Mrs. L. H. Ledford and adopted after being spoken to by Mrs. Ledford who pointed out the place of B. Y. P. U. in developing Christian leaders. John 7:17 was quoted as applying to B. Y. P. U. work. Miss Ruby Bridges of Shelby Second Church spoke on the prime qualifications of Christian leaders, and methods of developing them. The church should be diligent in making use of its possible leaders. A solo, "Strength for Today," was rendered by little Miss Hilary Maquess of the Lattimore B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

A study of the history of the B. Y. P. U. convinces us that it had its beginning in the mind of God. It came into being to meet the need of the young Christian for spiritual growth and the need of the churches for consecrated, useful leaders and members. There are four outstanding factors which have promoted the marvelous growth of the work.

First: Leadership. Outstanding leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention launched the movement. Later the Sunday School Board joined hands with the leadership of State Mission Boards through the B. Y. P. U. secretaries.

Second: Loyalty to Sound Principles. It is and has been strictly a church and denominational organization for training young and untrained church members in the duties of church membership.

Third: Better Methods. Southern B. Y. P. U. leaders have developed effective methods for training young Christians in church membership. The Standard of Excellence is a program of study and activity which serves as a guide in reaching the great goal of Christian efficiency. In addition, the general organization presents a church plan for supervision and leadership and each B. Y. P. U. department should link its work closely with all church activities and support the local church.

Fourth: Good Literature. In our B. Y. P. U. curriculum we have 32 suggested study-course books. These books are on methods, church activities soul winning, the Bible, doctrine, stewardship, missions and all phases of denominational life. The literature provided by the Sunday School Board is educational because the topics are written with a view of meeting the needs in the lives of young people.

In North Carolina we have 2,516 B. Y. P. U.'s. There are 698

junior, 640 intermediate, 1,013 senior, 154 adult and 478 general organizations. There are 68 associations in which there are 64 organizations.

In the Kings Mountain Association we have 90 unions with approximately 2,000 enrolled.

Our associational convention for the present year was held at Elizabeth Church on June 3. District leaders selected at this meeting for the coming year were Miss Ola Lee Glasgo, B. E. Weathers, C. F. McSwain, W. H. Redmond and Mrs. Everette Lutz. Miss Winnie Rickett, our State B. Y. P. U. leader, was with us. The meeting for next year will be held with the Fallston church. Our aim for this year is to do our very best to organize a union in every church in our association. At present we have eight without an active B. Y. P. U. We, as leaders beg for your love, prayers and co-operation that we may go forward in this great work of enlisting young church members.

Announcements were made by the moderator, and the congregation joined in a song. Prayer was offered by Lawrence Roberts of Greenville, S. C.

The annual doctrinal sermon was then delivered by C. V. Martin, the selected preacher. Scripture used: Rev. 21:27 and Luke 10:11-20. Theme: The Christian's supreme basis of rejoicing. Many things cause rejoicing—landmarks in our religious past, present-day tests and victories marvelous advancements along various lines of church growth, our magnificient institutions that are honoring and serving God and humanity; over all these we can justly rejoice. The one supreme basis of all rejoicing is that "your names are written in heaven"; written by God's own hand at the moment of trusting belief; written never to be erased. Rom. 8:1, John 5:24.

Song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," followed by prayer and benediction by the speaker.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

Song by the congregation. The opening devotional was conducted by L. W. Cain. Prayer was offered and John 4:46-54 was read. Lessons drawn from this scripture: Going to Jesus in the time of distress; keep asking—a growing faith; taking Jesus at his word.

In business session: Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved; additional visitors were welcomed; report of Finance Committee read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute Fund	$156.96
For Co-operative Program and Missions	44.50
For Mills Home	33.50

For Baptist Hospital	3.00
For Boiling Springs Junior College	3.00
Paid over to Treasurer	$240.96

Later on the following treasurer's report was read and approved:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

In Account with Kings Mountain Baptist Association,
October 1, 1933 to September 30, 1934

RECEIPTS:

1933—Oct.	6.	From Finance Committee	$198.95
Oct.	16.	Kings Mt'n 2nd Church, Min. Fund	4.00
Nov.	3.	Boiling Springs Church, Min. Fund	5.00
1934—April	29.	Collection at Special Session	3.90
			$211.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

1933—Oct.	7.	Check to B. S. Jr. College	$ 3.00
Oct.	7.	Check to Mills Home	15.00
Oct.	7.	Checks to M. A. Huggins Treas.	55.15
Oct.	7.	Bal. on Programs, Session 1933	1.07
Oct.	7.	Clerk's Fee	25.00
Nov.	13.	Exp. Money Order for Mins.	94.39
Nov.	13.	Federal Tax and Postage	2.10
1934—April	29.	Exp. incidental to special session	3.75
Sept.	30.	Exp. incidental to present session	2.25
		Balance on hand	10.14
			$211.85

The report on Sunday school work was read by J. W. Costner and adopted after a stirring address by the writer showing how the great principles of Christian love and service are illustrated in Sunday school work. C. V. Martin also spoke on the report.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The teaching of God's Word has made marvelous progress in the past hundred years. The Sunday schools are no longer considered as separate from the Church but as a mighty arm of the Church, and second only to the preaching service of the Church.

In 1830 the Broad River Association of which this county was a part, had a committee to report on "Sabbath Schools" and they recommended the establishment of "Sabbath Schools" in all the churches. Twenty-five years later another committee reported that only a few had complied with previous recommendations and again urged the churches to organize schools.

In 1855 four years after the Kings Mountain Association was organized. A committee in their recommendations said, "We know of no scheme better adapted to needs of our people than the Sabbath schools properly organized."

In 1881 the minutes show only 17 Sunday schools from Gastonia to High Shoals in Rutherford County with 60 officers and teachers, and 937 members enrolled in what is now Gaston, Kings Mountain, and a part of Sandy Run associations. In North Carolina last year there were 2 385 white Baptist churches, and two Indian associations with 34 churches. In the white Baptist churches there was a church membership of 440,606. In the Indian churches there was a membership of 2,731. All the white churches save 40 had Sunday schools with an enrollment of 380,532. The Indian churches had two out of the 34 churches without Sunday schools, the 32 report an enrollment of 2,340 in their Sunday schools thus we see we have 60,070 members in the white churches not enrolled in Sunday schools, and 391 Indians not enrolled in Sunday schools.

In checking over all the associations in North Carolina we rejoice to see 20,000 people who followed their Savior in Baptism. Out of this number 584 came from this Association, and a large majority of all these came from our Sunday school enrollment. With this information to rejoice over, surely we can all join in the old slogan, "Every church member in the Sunday school, and every member of the Sunday school in the church." In this Association last year we reported a church membership of 12,729 and a Sunday school enrollment of 11,881 in the 41 churches not including the attendance at the Lawndale Church which has a union Sunday school. So we find 749 people in the 41 churches not enrolled in Sunday school; surely we will not be contented with this number who are out from the influence of God's teaching service, and with the approximately 5,000 possibilities in this Association, may we hear God's voice anew, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest."

Your associational superintendent and his coworkers have held during the past associational year ten general monthly meetings and 12 group meetings in 22 of the churches over the Association, with the attendance of 2,886 and representation from 226 churches. Included in the above number were 53 pastors, 138 Sunday school superintendents, 404 teachers and 313 deacons.

The superintendent has assisted the pastors and superintendents in two study courses and religious census; has visited every Sunday school and church during the year; made a total of 72 visits over the Association. May the Father's name be praised for it all!

We beg each Sunday school and church to co-operate with the general association in every move that is fostered for the advancement of God's Kingdom, and to strive to lead all the workers of each

church in a greater effort of training in the future than we have in the past, so they will be prepared to push back the many isms that are constantly encroaching on the highways of life, and to teach them that to be a worker in our Heavenly Father's vineyard they must give God nothing less than first place in their hearts and lives.

A special message in song, "My Task," was rendered by Miss Arnette of Boiling Springs Junior College. The following report was read by B. P. Parks:

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem, and can be easily reached from any part of the state. It was incorporated in 1922, and received its first patient May 28, 1923, 11 years ago.

The main hospital is a five-story fire-proof brick building with basement located on a beautiful elevation in the western part of Winston-Salem. It has a capacity of 108 beds and is equipped with every modern convenience for the best possible care of the sick.

On the same grounds nearby is located the nurses' home, a three-story fire-proof building with basement. This home has 29 rooms with 54 beds, also class rooms and assembly hall.

There are nine acres in the hospital grounds, more than half of these grounds is a wooded park.

The hospital has a staff of 60 medical and surgical doctors who are of the best in their profession. There are 40 well-trained nurses at the service of the patients, day and night.

About 26 000 people have been treated in this hospital since it was opened 11 years ago. More than half of the patients treated are either charity or part-pay cases. Therefore, the hospital is dependent almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings by the churches and Sunday schools to provide for treatment of its large number of patients who are not able to pay.

This report was adopted after being discussed by the writer and by Smith Hagaman, superintendent of our hospital at Winston-Salem. The last speaker pictured the Christ as walking among men, thus sharing their problems, relieving their distress healing their ills. Professing Christians who would rightly represent the Christ must do as the Christ did. We serve the Christ only as we serve men.

The following report was read by W. A. Elam and adopted after discussion:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are 72 schools, colleges and seminaries. There are 29 senior colleges with 11,910 students of whom 753 are ministerial students. Property value,

$23,989,381.66; endowment, $18,581,828.43. Total value $42,571,210. There are 21 junior colleges with 5 073 students of whom 124 are ministerial students. Property value, $7,516,735; endowment, $985,257. Total value, $8,501 992. There are 18 academies with 1,578 students of whom 116 are ministerial students. Property value, $1,635,146.52. There are four theological schools with 932 students of whom 645 are for the ministry. Property value, $4,631 981; endowment, $2,521,-762. Total value, $7,153,743. Grand total value of all Christian schools, $59,872 091.

In North Carolina we have eight colleges and schools with an enrollment of 3,498 students. Property value, $3,191,775 and endowment, $3,237 302. Total value, $6,439,077. These schools are Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan senior colleges; Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Boiling Springs junior colleges; Fruitland Academy. Wingate and Boiling Springs colleges and Fruitland Academy are not owned by the state convention but by local associations.

Special mention must be made of our own Boiling Springs Junior College at our doors. It is forging forward in the face of difficulties. This school must have our personal, our spiritual and financial support.

Supplementary to this report the following was offered by C. V. Martin and approved:

We, as an association, ask our churches to contribute monthly to the Boiling Springs Junior College.

J. L. Jenkins, president, submitted the following report which was also approved for publication:

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Boiling Springs Junior College is entering upon the sixth year of its history with a record enrollment of 102 regular college students with several others in special departments. Your college for the past three years has stemmed the tide of the greatest financial depression in history. The prospects for 1934-35 are bright. There are five states represented in the student body. We have six ministerial students, one volunteer for service in foreign fields, and several who have surrendered themselves for definite Christian work.

You have 15 members in the faculty; five of them are new ones as follows: Dean J. E. Allen, M.A., from the University of Richmond, head of education; C. V. Harrill, M.A., from the University of North Carolina head of the science department; A. Frank Hamrick, M.A., from Wake Forest College, head of social science; Miss Evelyn Jolley, graduate from Meredith College, with graduate work toward a master's degree, head of the mathematics department, and Miss Josephine Arnette, graduate of Meredith College teacher of voice.

The churches of the Kings Mountain Association have paid during

the past fiscal year on current fund for endowment, $1,599.14; the churches of the Sandy Run Association have paid $55.44, making a total from the two bodies of $1,654.58. The Kings Mountain's part of the $5,000 endowment is three-fifths, or $3,000. The Sandy Run's part is two-fifths, or $2,000.

Under the leadership of Dean Allen, the buildings and grounds of the college have been put in good condition, and the living conditions greatly improved. The girls' and boys' dormitories have been screened, painted and repaired; the heating plant has been reconditioned—all at a total cost of $1 800.

The terms of the following trustees from the Kings Mountain expire this year: George M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. W. Costner, S. H. Austell.

Supplementary to this report J. H. Quinn, on behalf of B. F. Falls, attorney for the board of trustees read a financial statement as to the former indebtedness on the institution covered by two notes. There remains unpaid on these notes approximately $3,414.05. Payments have been made during the year on these notes by contributions from the churches here named and the sums indicated. Double Springs, $100; Fallston, $25; Grover, under various dates, $44.44; Kings Mountain First under various dates, $130; Pleasant Ridge, $18.75; Sandy Plains, $28; Zion, under various dates, $62.75. Total paid during year, $418.94.

Pending adoption of the above reports W. A. Elam spoke showing the large opportunity now open to service by promoting Christian schools. Song, "More Love to Thee O Christ," was rendered by a double quartet of students from Boiling Springs. Prayer was offered, D. G. Washburn leading. J. L. Jenkins, in a simple talk, spoke of appreciation on behalf of himself, the faculty and students, to the pastors the good women and the churches. He added words of encouragement concerning the present outlook.

The time allotted this subject was extended indefinitely. On a statement from the moderator concerning the immediate need for repairs and painting on the roofs of the buildings at Boiling Springs, gifts for this purpose were called for, and an offering was made amounting to $85 in cash and $16 in subscriptions. This sum was turned over to A. I. Jolley, business manager of the college.

The forenoon session adjourned with prayer led by D. G. Washburn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "Bringing In the Sheaves." Prayer was offered by A. T. Howell. In the absence of the committee appointed to nominate officers for the Sunday School Association the following were named for this duty: S. Lester Roberts, G. P. Irvin, S. L. Dellinger.

The report of committee on place and preachers for next session was read as follows:

Place: Poplar Springs Church.

For the Introductory Sermon: A. G. Sargeant; alternate, W. A. Elam.

For the Doctrinal Sermon: J. L. Jenkins.

This report was adopted.

The names of chairmen for the standing committees to prepare reports for next year were read out by the moderator (see list).

A resolution was offered concerning instructions to our state secretary-treasurer as to the disposition of Co-operative Program funds. After considerable discussion the following substitute was offered and accepted:

That the Association recommend to the churches that they place Boiling Springs Junior College in their budgets, designating a part of their present Co-operative Program to that purpose.

In the report from the committee on nominating trustees for Boiling Springs Junior College the following were recommended: E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, S. H. Austell, J. W. Costner, J. Forest Lutz. These were duly elected.

The clerk was instructed to dispose of the minute fund in the usual manner.

After the presentation and adoption of the report on Old Ministers' Relief a special collection amounting to $28.18 was made for the benefit of D. F. Putnam, one of our own pastors who is now disabled by sickness. This amount was handed over to the moderator to convey to Brother Putnam.

The following report was submitted by R. L. Chaney, and was adopted after being spoken to by the writer. Our obligations as churches to this cause were well presented by the speaker.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been operating since 1918, and in addition to paying benefits of more than two and a quarter million dollars has accumulated in endowments and reserves approximately four and a quarter million dollars.

The greater part of the money paid in benefits has been paid through its relief department, the amount being approximately $1,700,000, the amount paid in annuities being more than $550,000.

It should be understood by the members of our churches that the contributions made by them through the Co-operative Program, unless specially designated otherwise, go to the relief of aged ministers and widows, and are not used for producing annuities. The question is often raised why it is that the board has so much more money for annuities than it has for relief. The answer is that it has paid, through the years, the relief benefits as fast as the contributions were received, or nearly so, whereas in the annuity department

the payments are to be made in the future and the funds are being accumulated to meet these contractual obligations. It will be evident enough to any thoughtful person that money cannot be accumulated when it is paid out currently. The other question raised is why the relief benefits are so small. The answer is, first, the relief endowment is small and second, the contributions from the churches are so small. The building up to larger proportions of the board's relief endowment, and an increase in the gifts of the people through the Co-operative Program to this work will result, automatically, in increased relief benefits. There are many needy preachers and widows in the Southern Baptist Convention who receive very little help and many more who receive none at all. Surely our people should and can provide better care for their aged denominational servants.

The service annuity is the major plan of the Relief and Annuity Board for the prevention of old age dependency, and your committee commends it to the thoughtful consideration of the churches and pastors. Just as the Foreign Mission Board, in recognition of the denomination's obligation to the missionaries who go to lands afar, has entered into an agency agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board and has thereby provided annuities for all foreign missionaries upon retirement after age 65 or earlier in case of breakdown, so the churches should act through this same board in behalf of their ministers.

W. G. Camp presented the report below:

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

In taking account of temperance and public morals it will be necessary to take into consideration several phases of this question: Drinking, motion pictures, radio, vile literature, recreation and sports all come in for consideration. New conditions have brought new problems to the home and to the church.

The repeal of prohibition in most of these United States has by no means solved the drink question. Under repeal arrests of drunken drivers has increased in some states and cities as high as 300 to 400 per cent. In so-called dry North Carolina such arrests have increased 26 per cent. Beer flows freely into every section. With 24,000,000 automobiles in America the situation is indeed grave. The motion picture continues to take a heavy toll in money and morals. In 1933 this industry paid to 110 persons more money per capita than was received by the President of the United States. Divorce stalks abroad in the land as a hungry beast seeking whom he may devour. Gambling from the slot machine to the stock market is popular. Much vile literature pours from the press. The radio is a powerful factor for good or for evil. Its hearers include millions of young and old. Card playing, dancing, swimming and sports are often conducted as to promote the cause of evil rather than the cause

of righteousness. Thousands of our people use the Lord's day to engage in things utterly foreign to the welfare of the soul and the advancement of God's Kingdom.

To sum it up, we wander in the wilderness and have made gods of the things about us. Israel "Sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." They substituted a calf for a Christ, their feet marched reluctantly toward Canaan while their hearts turned back to Egypt. Unless we take warning and cease to follow their foot steps we may reach their destination, namely, a grave in the wilderness. To cultivate temperance and build up moral character, we will have to cease trespassing on Satan's domains and come back close to God where we belong.

This report was adopted after the writer spoke to it in a most thoughtful and impressive address. Others speaking to this report were Rush Padgett, A. T. Howell, C. V. Martin, S. Lester Roberts.

W. A. Elam and J. W. Costner were elected delegates to the approaching State Baptist Convention.

The committee on nominations for associational Sunday school officers made a report, and the following were elected:

Superintendent, J. W. Costner; Associate Superintendent, G. T. Cabaniss; Secretary, Wyan Washburn.

In the election of general associational officers for the coming year the present incumbents were all re-elected by unanimous standing vote. The following resolution prepared by Zeno Wall and read by Rush Padgett was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we express our deep and sincere appreciation to the New Prospect Church and the entire community for their true hospitality. It is evident that "you have set your house in order" for us, and have done all that an entertaining church could do for our comfort and convenience. Our appreciation is both deep and genuine.

After some remarks, J. M. Goods, for the Committee on Our Dead, reported that 81 of our brethren and sisters have died during the last associational year (see obituary page of this minute).

After remarks by Mrs. Wacaster a motion was passed that all Sunday schools be asked to contribute monthly to aid the work being done by J. W. Costner, associational Sunday school superintendent.

On motion this Association shall stand adjourned after a period of devotion, to meet one year hence with the church at Poplar Springs.

A. G. Sargeant led in the devotional, using the scriptural injunction, "Fan into a flame the gift of God that is within you." In this good day we headed back to closer touch with New Testament teachings and practice. Prayer and benediction by the speaker.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
J. V. DeVENNY, Clerk.

Our Dead

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD"

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. A. B. Humphries
Mrs. Asa Lovelace
Mrs. Hoyle Yarbrough

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Sarah Anne Humphries
Mrs. Alma Webber
Mrs. W. M. Whisnant
Mrs. Cynthia Medlin

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. George Greene
Eubert Moore
David Scruggs
Mrs. Javan Walker
George D. McSwain
Deacon A. T. Mull

CARPENTER GROVE
J. M. Ledford

CASAR
Mrs. J. A. Newton
Mrs. B. F. Newton

DOUBLE SHOALS
J. D. Eckridge
Mrs. S. S. Hendrick

DOUBLE SPRINGS
E. R. Hamrick
W. W. Washburn
T. P. Gold
Mrs. J. D. Lee

DOVER
Nell Bostic
Mrs. Fred Owen

ELIZABETH
Deacon I. B. Allen
Deacon W. P. Wilson
Deacon A. P. Spake
Mrs. Ella Roberts
H. W. Granger

FLINT HILL
Olen Russ

GROVER
J. P. Hambright, Sr.
M. C. Bookut

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Deacon R. L. Chaney, Sr.

LATTIMORE
D. M. Jones

LAWNDALE
Georgia Williams

MACEDONIA
John Morrison

MULL CHAPEL
Mrs. L. R. Whitaker
Mrs. W. G. Paxton

NEW BETHEL
H. S. Cline
Mrs. Frank Lattimore
Mrs. P. C. Mauney

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Alice Wylie
Mrs. Elizabeth Moss Borders

NEW PROSPECT
Deacon W. A. Alexander

NORTHBROOK
A. M. Grant
Mrs. Frank Hoyle

OAK GROVE
John Grant
Berry Ledford

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. Will Leigh

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Cary Hoyle
W. C. Bridges
Miss R. E. Watterson
Mrs. Marshall Hendrick
Mrs. Zemri Williams
W. H. Glasco

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. C. C. Putnam

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. T. L. McSwain

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. M. E. Franklin

ROSS GROVE
Mrs. Jasper Branton
James Branton

SANDY PLAINS
Lummie Bridges
J. S. Green
Alvin Williams
W. G. Whitesides
Mrs. A. B. Bailey
Robert Jones

SHELBY FIRST
Mrs. Monroe Grigg
Will J. Roberts
J. J. McMurry
Mrs. C. M. Moore
L. S. Hamrick
Mrs. Ella Webb
Mrs. Jane Gladden

UNION
B. A. McEntire
Mrs. E. C. Doster

WACO
Joe Kendrick
James Limrick

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Nida Owens
Mrs. Evelina McSwain

ZION
J. D. Weathers, Sr.
Mrs. Rutha Beam

ZOAR
Deacon Charles Warren
T. G. Glover

They Rest From Their Toils

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June 26th and 27th—1934

MEETING HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY

The opening session began Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John Wacaster presiding. Opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Miss Kathleen Mallory. Roll call was omitted and those whose registration cards were in the hands of the secretary were recognized as constituting the organization. The program as arranged by the department was adopted as the order of business of the session.

Devotional by Mrs. H. E. Wadrop, Eastside.

Song, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer, Mrs. Whisnant.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Rush Stroupe. Mrs. O. P. Hamrick responded to this address. Roll call of churches, there being 24 represented.

The following pastors were recognized: Revs. Parks, Jenkins, Martin, Suttle, Elam and Howell.

Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, made the following report:

Number of organizations, 71; new societies, 8; number of societies doing personal service work, 71; number of mission study classes, 73; number of societies observing week of prayer, 52; number of tithers, 130; number of subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields, 30; number of subscriptions to Royal Service, 144; number of subscriptions to The Window, 36; number of subscriptions to World Comrades, 32; number of subscriptions to Biblical Recorder, 126.

Points made on Standard of Excellence, 10; amount contributed, $3 536.45.

Superintendent's Personal Report: Letters and cards written, 458; talks made, 56; miles traveled, 2,156; telephone calls, 42; societies visited, 23.

The treasurer's report read as follows: Scholarship $135.98; linen for Boiling Springs College, $48.05; expense fund, $103.95.

Song, "Revive Us Again."

Miss Kathleen Mallory, W. M. U. Secretary of Southern Baptist Convention, spoke on "The Glory, God's, and the Blessings, Ours."

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. N. M. Livingstone, Mrs. M. W. Martin, Mrs. G. B. McSwain.

Resolutions—Mrs. M. A. Jolly, Mrs. Heywood Moss, Mrs. Zeb Cline.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Everett Sperling, Mrs. A. T. Howell.

Closing prayer by Mr. Martin of Second Baptist, Shelby.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the superintendent.

Song, "More Love to Thee."

Devotional by Mrs. Frank Elam.

Prayer by Rev. John W. Suttle.

An original playlet in two acts, entitled, "Our Baptist Hospital Life," by Double Shoals, was very inspiring, picturing vividly how prayer changes things.

"Laborers Together On Foreign Fields" was given by Mrs. S. B. Crocker of Grover.

Mrs. Will Hamrick of Fallston was then recognized by the superintendent as giving $1,000 for the support of a missionary in China, as a memorial to her father, H. S. Cline.

Special music by three girls from Dover Church.

Address, "Laborers Together In Christian Education," by Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs College, emphasizing "We need faith in God."

Closing prayer by Mr. Jenkins.

NIGHT SESSION

The meeting opened promptly at 8:15, Mr. Horace Easom presiding.

Song, "All Hail the Power."

Prayer by Dr. Zeno Wall.

Devotional conducted by Mr. Easom, reading some verses from the 20th chapter of Acts.

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mr. Easom then made a most interesting talk on "Its More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

Duet, "Come Unto Me and Rest," by Mrs. Ben Suttle and Mr. Horace Easom. This was followed by a pageant by the Y. W. A. of the First Church, Shelby, directed by Mrs. Robert Doggett, giving the origin of "The Heck Memorial Fund."

Closing prayer by Mrs. John Wacaster.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by our superintendent.
Song, "Our Best," led by Mr. Easom.
Prayer by Mr. Beach.
Devotional by Mrs. James I. Ware, reading from Eph. 4:1-7; 5:1-10, and several verses from Philipians.
A pageant, "Laborers Together In State Missions," was given by the Fallston organization.
Song, "Jesus Shall Reign."
The annual sermon was by Dr. Zeno Wall, reading from the 16th chapter of Acts, using as his subject "The S. O. S. Call."
Prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with the song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Miss Mattie Lee Gardner of Double Springs led the devotional, followed by prayer.

The superintendent recognized visitors, and also the "Mother" of our W. M. U. work, Mrs. Tom Ramseur. Mrs. M. A. Jolly made report on scholarship. The motion was made and carried to send Miss Ruth Wacaster back to Boiling Springs College next year. The association
Solo, "God's Tomorrow," by Mr. Easom.

was glad to have Ruth express her appreciation; also Mrs. Wacaster express her appreciation of the kindness.

Playlet entitled "What Ails Me," by First Church, Shelby. Another playlet, "Beginning at Jerusalem," was given by Second Church, Shelby, both being very inspirational.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Boiling Springs, then made her report as mission study leader.

Mrs. W. A. Elam reported as follows for the Time and Place Committee: We, the Time and Place Committee, recommend the last week in August, and the place, left open for invitation.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted by Mrs. M. A. Jolly, and adopted.

Resolutions: Be it resolved that, (1) The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association express its deep appreciation to the First Baptist Church and town of Shelby for the splendid hospitality shown us while in your midst.

(2) To Dr. Wall, pastor of this church, for his personal interest and co-operation.

(3) To Miss Kathleen Mallory, W. M. U. Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs, Dr. Zeno Wall and Mr. Horace Easom of Shelby, and to all those who took part on the program, for the inspirational messages and lessons brought to us.

(4) To all who have co-operated in making this meeting a success and have shown such unusual kindness, especially the W. M. U. Society of Shelby, which has served such delicious meals.

Mrs. Wacaster our faithful and consecrated superintendent, and Mrs. Griffin Smith, our very efficient secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Rush Stroup took the chair while the report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. M. W. Martin as follows:

We, your Nominating Committee, recommend the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, Waco; Assistant, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Shelby; Mission Study Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby; Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby.

Executive Committee—Mrs. L. C. Toms, Lattimore; Mrs. W. L. Packard, Shelby.

Divisional Leaders—No. 1. Mrs. M. A. Jolly; No. 2. Mrs. Howard Comnitz; No. 3. Mrs. Herbert Gold; No. 4. Mrs. Bryant Hord; No. 5. Mrs. O. V. Walrick.

This was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. A motion was then made and carried to have only a one-day session next year.

Mrs. J. W. Wood was given a rising vote of thanks for her untiring service as mission study leader. The minutes of the entire session

were read by the secretary and approved. Our watchword was repeated in unison. On motion to adjourn "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and closing prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

MRS. JNO. WACASTER, Superintendent.
MRS. GRIFFIN P. SMITH, Secretary.

The Young People's W. M. U. Association met at New Bethel July 4. The central theme of the meeting was "Dreams." There were ten churches represented, and the meeting was an inspiration to everyone. The churches participating in the program were: Double Shoals, Shelby Second, Fallston, Shelby First, New Bethel, and Waco. At the night service Rev. C. V. Martin delivered an inspiring message on "Visions of Youth." Zion and Grover tied for the banner.

We were entertained in a splendid manner by the New Bethel members. Waco extended the invitation for the meeting next year. The time was not announced. This was the second time the young people had met at a separate place from the W. M. U. and in the succeeding years we hope that all the churches will take more interest in the young people's work.

RUTH WACASTER, Secretary.
MRS. J. C. DODD, Superintendent.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding 50, and one additional messenger for each increase of 50 or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches, together with all regularly-ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

Art. 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, vice moderator, clerk-treasurer, and historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

Amendment: At the discretion of the Association all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

Art. 4. At each annual session a general board shall be appointed

by the Association which board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday school and W. M. U. work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church, which member shall be nominated by the delegates present from his church and approved by the Association. This board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an executive board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this general board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the Constitution. The board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session and provided further, that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers selected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

Art. 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

Art. 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

Art. 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Art. 8.. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

Art. 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to

be a divinely-inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation, and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers. and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

CHURCHES	Is It In A Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of L. Supper During Y	Families Receiving State Baptist Pap
1. Beaver Dam	R	1885	2 4	353	12	15			12			3	365	N	1	1	2
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	1 3	314	21	6	2	158	13			4	484	N	1	4	
3. Boiling Springs	V		1 3 4	449	1	19			25			4	440	Y	1	4	
4. Buffalo	V	1902	1 3	112	7	10	1						130	Y	1	1	
5. Carpenter Grove	R	1887	1 3	126	11	2	1		6			2	132		1	2	
6. Casar	R	1894	2 4	125	5	1			5		2	2	124	N	1	1	5
7. Double Shoals	V	1898	4	176	7				4			2	177	N	1	2	3
8. Double Springs	R	1844	2 3	360	21	13		1	25			4	366	N	1	4	7
9. Dover	T	1924	1 2 3 4 5	365	46	34			11			2	432	Y	1	4	10
10. Eastside	T	1922	1 2 3 4 5	368	14	10			44				348	Y	1	1	
11. Elizabeth	R	1883	1 2 3 4 5	451	30	17	1		31	1		5	462	N	1	2	5
12. Fallston	V	1902	2 4	188	1				6				183	N	1	3	5
13. Flint Hill	R	1909		132	19	2			1				152			3	
14. Grover	V	1880	2 4	368	34	8	5		13		2	2	398	Y	1	4	4
15. Kings Mountain First	T		1 2 3 4 5	622	2	32			34				622			2	18
16. Kings Mountain Second	T	1910	1 2 3 4 5	497	2	10			10		174	1	324	Y	1	1	2
17. Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	369	35	14			9			1	408	N	1	4	
18. Lawndale	V	1899	4	98	5	14						1	116	N	1		4
19. Macedonia	T	1921	1 2 3 4 5	169	5	11	1		21			1	164	Y	1	2	
20. Mount Sinai	R	1851	4	153		7			4				156	Y	1	4	4
21. Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	163	7	15			3		1		179	Y	1	1	1
22. New Bethel	R	1848	4	164	6	1			3			3	165	N	1	2	5
23. New Hope	V	1873	2	323	15	13	1		14			2	336			3	
24. New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	226	9				7			1	227	N	1	1	3
25. Norman Grove	R	1913	2	166	3	1			3				167		1		1
26. Northbrook	R	1913	1 2	157	11	4			6			2	164	N	1	2	
27. Oak Grove	R	1897	1 3	272	38	1			7			2	302	Y	1	1	2
28. Patterson Grove	R		1 3	179	8		7		4				190	N	1	1	
29. Patterson Springs	V	1895	1 3	222	2	12			11			1	224	Y	1	4	2
30. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	211	11	4			7	1		6	212	N	1	2	
31. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1 3	231	7				11			1	226		1	2	
32. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2 4	169	17	15		55	12	2		1	241	N	1	3	2
33. Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	336	23	12	2		6			1	366		1	3	3
34. Ross Grove	R	1881	1 3	218	6	1			23			2	200	N	1	1	6
35. Sandy Plains	R		2 4	352	2	1			11			4	340	N	1		
36. Shelby First	C		1 2 3 4	1597	110	159			58			7	1801	Y	1	4	25
37. Shelby Second	C	1909	1 2 3 4	659	31	42			32			2	733	Y	3	12	
38. Union	R	1885	1 3	372	7	5			13		20	2	349	N	1	1	
39. Waco	V	1842	1 3	197	4	4			7			2	196	N	1		11
40. Wallace Grove	R	1928	4	117	2	1			16	2		2	100	N	1	1	2
41. Zion	R	1816	1	309	34	7			13			2	335	N	1	2	20
42. Zoar	R		2	269	12	4	1		5			2	279	Y	1	1	
TOTALS				12729	643	527	22	214	594	6	199	81	13315				137

TABLE II. Sunday Schools. Kings Mountain Baptist Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										Special Information			
		Beginners 5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is The School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School
1. Beaver Dam	F. C. McGinnis, R-3, Shelby	11	21	29	38	28	33			33	193	125	*	0		9
2. Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mountain	10	26	21	56	66	50	6	18		288	208	*	*	23	21
3. Boiling Springs	Jas. L. Lovelace, R-3, Shelby	12	38	35	60	123	30	26	18	41	383	175	*	0	25	1
4. Buffalo	Marvin Turner, R-1, Cherryville		26	10	24	27	8			13	118	56	*	0	9	6
5. Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, R-1, Belwood	8	15	26	27	25	34	9		15	159	81	*	*	10	10
6. Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	8	7	16	18	19	34	10	8	16	136	70	*	*	12	4
7. Double Shoals	C. M. Spargler, R-1, Shelby	8	21	14	21	13	30	10	18	18	154	70	*	*	12	7
8. Double Springs	A. L. Calton, Lattimore	15	26	36	38	49	65	9	35	37	310	175	*	*	37	20
9. Dover	G. O. Wall, Shelby	30	50	50	50	75	75	20	20	22	392	267	*	0	7	38
10. Eastside	O. P. Allen, Shelby	55	56	93	38	24	65	15		61	404	212	*	*	7	
11. Elizabeth	J. R. Mauney, Shelby	36	32	56	67	68	88	25	24	21	417	166	0	0	12	26
12. Fallston	D. E. Hoyle, R-2, Lawndale	12	23	21	26	39	28	15	15	17	196	89	*	*	15	1
13. Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, R-2, Shelby	20		14	16	20	22			11	103	70	*	0	6	
14. Grover	M. F. Fulton, Grover	18	40	48	46	49	57	29	24	25	336	135	*	0	16	20
15. Kings Mountain 1st	H. D. Crawford, Kings Mountain	30	51	79	45	110	137	47	50	54	603	244	*	*		
16. Kings Mountain 2nd	J. N. Jones, Kings Mountain	40	61	72	40	78	103	22		34	450	238	*	0	20	
17. Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore	11	13	36	28	44	50			20	202	93	*	0	10	
18. Lawndale																
19. Macedonia	W. B. Brackett, Kings Mountain	12	12	38	35	34	38			12	181	103	*	0	5	5
20. Mount Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, R-2, Shelby	3		29	28	9	39			10	147	93	*	0	6	
21. Mull Chapel	J. L. Lail, R-1, Shelby	17	13	33	11	36	39	14		16	179	60	*	0		7
22. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	4	10	18	14	24	29	8	15	16	143	86	*	*	11	6
23. New Hope	Harkness Gibson, R-2, Shelby	4	19	40	37	41	43	4		41	229	91	*	*		14
24. New Prospect	Zeno Hord, R-2, Cherryville	11	10	15	20	23	37	16	12	18	160	85	*	*	11	10
25. Norman Grove	W. T. Warlick, R-2, Lawndale	7	5	3	12	4	13	9	1	11	64	30	*	0	5	1
26. Northbrook	Guy Dellinger, R-1, Cherryville	10	12	25	15	12	24			13	111	70	*	0		11
27. Oak Grove	E. McSwain, Kings Mountain	18	10	20	26	30	32	13	4	15	168	95	*	0	15	37
28. Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mountain	10	15	16	39	41	55	13	16	21	226	108	*	0	17	7
29. Patterson Springs	Eli McSwain, Patterson Springs	7	1	26	22	29	41	33		16	187	60	*	0	8	1
30. Pleasant Grove	Coleman Elliotte, R-5, Shelby	8	12	12	15	35	40	27		17	166	68	*	0	11	9
31. Pleasant Hill	T. H. Lowery, R 2, Grover	9	25	29	25	18	33			14	143	88	*	0	10	3
32. Pleasant Ridge	Lewis McSwain, R-4, Shelby		17	21	29	39	21			17	144		*	*	10	15
33. Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliotte, R-3, Shelby	15	14	38	32	58	70	16		16	259	143	*	0	7	20
34. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	5	13	22	19	22	29	8	6	15	139	80	*	0	12	5
35. Sandy Plains	J. F. Jenkins, R-4, Shelby	9	14	46	32	39	68	8	8	28	252	120	*	*	17	2
36. Shelby First	M. A. Spangler, Shelby	132	169	203	201	236	348	80	75	145	1589	860	*	0	103	102
37. Shelby Second	W. S. McCurry, Shelby	47	90	132	61	203		30		66	629	367	*	*	50	28
38. Union	Geo. M. Gold, R-5, Shelby	12	14	29	36	40	27			15	173	85	*	0	10	7
39. Waco	J. F. Wacaster, R-1, Cherryville	7	6	18	13	16	35	14	14	14	137	71	*	0	10	3
40. Wallace Grove	Lee Wallace, R-5, Shelby	38	17	20	25	19	30	15		8	152	100	0	0		2
41. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, R-5, Shelby	2	14	38	33	31	36	4	24	21	214	85	0	0	14	30

CHURCHES	Does Your Church Its House of Wors	When Was It Bui	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Number of Depar Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church and Grounds	Value of Mission if Any	Value of Pastor's	Total Value of All Church Prope	Indebtedness on Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	Yes	1925	B	500	7	1	6	$15000			$15000		$4000
2. Bethlehem	Yes	1929	B	750	14	3	11	15000			15000	3200	
3. Boiling Springs	Yes		B		16			65000		3000	68000		25000
4. Buffalo	Yes		R	300	1			1500			1500		
5. Carpenter Grove	Yes	1887	R	600	11	1	10	3000			3000		1000
6. Casar	Yes	1895	R	500	1								
7. Double Shoals	Yes	1924	B	368	4	1	3	9000			9000		2000
8. Double Springs	Yes	1920	B	500	19	6	18	16000			16000		12500
9. Dover	Yes	1925	B	350	15	2	13	15000			15000		10000
10. Eastside	Yes	1922	B	700	27	5	22	13000			13000	740	5000
11. Elizabeth	Yes	1910	B	600	4	1	3	7000			7000		
12. Fallston	Yes	1902	R	500	10	3	7	3600			3600		2000
13. Flint Hill	Yes	1909	R	300	1			2500			2500		
14. Grover	Yes	1907	B	400	22	3	20	7500		300	10500	1200	7500
15. Kings Mountain 1st.	Yes	1911	B	350	28	7	21	60000		500	65000	1114	11500
16. Kings Mountain 2nd.	Yes	1922	B	500	16	1	15	8000			8000	1000	3000
17. Lattimore	Yes	1915	R	500	4			4500			4500		3000
18. Lawndale	Mill Chapel												
19. Macedonia	Yes	1932	R	300	12	3	9	3500			3500	500	1500
20. Mount Sinai	Yes	1928	B	400	7	3	4	5000			5000		
21. Mull Chapel	Yes	1929	R	500	3		3	3000			3000	137.55	1000
22. New Bethel	Yes	1925	B	300	12	2	10	15500			15500		8500
23. New Hope	Yes	1873	R	600	9		9	9500			9500		5000
24. New Prospect	Yes	1892	B	500	1			5000			5000		
25. Norman Grove	Yes	1913	R	600	1			1500			1500		
26. Northbrook	Yes	1913	R	400	1			1200			1200	214	
27. Oak Grove	Yes	1924	R	500	3	1	2	5800			51800		2000
28. Patterson Grove	Yes	1923	B	400	12	3	9	7000			7000	500	2500
29. Patterson Springs	Yes	1923	B	250	11	2	9	10000			10000		2500
30. Pleasant Grove	Yes	1879	R	500	1			5000			5000		
31. Pleasant Hill	Yes	1929	B	300	10	1	9	10000			10000		
32. Pleasant Ridge	Yes	1915	R	500	1			1800			1800		1000
33. Poplar Springs	Yes	1929	B	600	24	2	22	17000			17000	936	2500
34. Ross Grove	Yes	1906	R	400	1			4000			4000		1500
35. Sandy Plains	Yes	1912	R	500	15	3	12	10000			10000		3500
36. Shelby First	Yes	1910	B	1500	103	9	94	225000	46500	25000	296500		88000
37. Shelby Second	Yes	1909	B	600	53	5	48	30000		4000	34000		10000
38. Union	Yes	1913	R	600	9	3	6	7000			7000		1500
39. Waco	Yes	1887	R	500	4	1	3	2800			2800		2000
40. Wallace Grove	Yes	1828	R	500	3			1300			1300		
41. Zion	Yes	1927	B	500	14	1	13	20000			20000		
42. Zoar	Yes	1933	B	600	12	1	11	5000			5000		
Total				19868	522	74	418	651500	46500	40000	738000	9541	219500

Note: In above table B for Brick and R for Wood under Materials Used.

TABLE IV. Gifts for Local Church Work. Kings Mountain Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given To Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of the Association	Other Objects	Given By All W. M. U. Organizations	Given By The Sunday School	Total For Local Purposes Given By The Church and all its Organizations
1. Beaver Dam	300.00		87.65		118.24	88.76	3.00					597.65
2. Bethlehem	431.13		7.35	481.00	111.36	132.81		5.00	192.94	1.50	131.31	1361.59
3. Boiling Springs	1200.00		61.99	215.00	474.07	113.39		5.00			113.39	2069.88
4. Buffalo	72.89							2.00				74.89
5. Carpenter Grove	303.86		40.00		20.34	64.96	20.70	2.25	37.23			489.34
6. Casar	250.00	20.65	45.40	2.00		34.65		3.00	4.00			359.55
7. Double Shoals	300.00		31.00	9.25	57.82	65.67		3.00	2.06		67.73	468.80
8. Double Springs	420.00		144.66	110.44	194.55	90.56		9.25	1.75	1.75		970.96
9. Dover	1375.00	40.60	100.00	186.34	371.35	214.60	30.00	5.00	150.00		448.85	2472.29
10. Eastside	879.14		40.00	110.00	86.27	203.50	3.00	4.01		16.50	200.00	1325.66
11. Elizabeth	1340.35	15.52		5.55	77.65	199.53	12.65	7.00	17.50	13.00	7.50	1666.75
12. Fallston	450.00		52.56	5.05	82.00	80.19	10.00	3.00	14.19	23.52	76.44	695.99
13. Flint Hill	100.00		10.00	30.05	12.30	21.46	28.58	3.00				205.19
14. Grover	720.00		72.00	278.45	229.35	263.71	10.00	3.00	5.35	71.10	171.95	1581.86
15. Kings Mountain 1st.	1560.00	140.00	59.50	333.35	371.83	468.04	10.00	5.00	178.09	17.18	568.13	3125.81
16. Kings Mountain 2nd.	1095.00		4.70	401.71	426.36	108.90	25.00	3.00			1320.48	2063.67
17. Lattimore	458.36		102.75		186.46	107.54		2.40	32.88			890.99
18. Lawndale	300.00		45.00		35.28			4.00	30.24			414.52
19. Macedonia	760.00		16.90	20.00	52.46	83.05	20.10				175.61	952.51
20. Mount Sinai	200.00		26.00		65.00	34.00	15.00		20.00		49.00	360.00
21. Mull Chapel	125.00		23.66	221.10	17.00	29.03		2.00				317.69
22. New Bethel	360.00		64.35	59.44	260.28	150.49		7.50	105.00	1.00	224.46	1007.03
23. New Hope	600.00		65.00	6.10	120.78	121.39		4.00	5.00			918.27
24. New Prospect	250.00		31.00	274.66	40.00	57.24	25.00	3.00				680.90
25. Norman Grove	130.21			91.47	18.21		1.00	2.20				240.89
26. Northbrook	161.17			214.00		28.00		3.35			28.00	406.52
27. Oak Grove	200.00		6.15	48.37	51.48	54.49	3.00	2.50		13.37	3.85	365.99
28. Patterson Grove	300.00		47.20	205.00	94.96	83.41		6.00	1.75	4.15	85.16	789.87
29. Patterson Springs	225.00		40.59	6.93	49.46	50.45	6.05	1.00	75.04			453.52
30. Pleasant Grove	400.00		44.00		60.00	56.50		3.00	33.00		66.50	596.50
31. Pleasant Hill	227.68		49.41	42.72	12.50	40.08		2.05			40.08	374.44
32. Pleasant Ridge	267.42		55.05	34.23	46.43	50.00	10.10	2.75			50.00	466.98
33. Poplar Springs	350.00		120.15	936.15	80.50	74.20		2.50				1561.00
34. Ross Grove	250.00		55.00	55.00	81.62	63.04		3.00				507.66
35. Sandy Plains	450.00		52.50	7.25	140.40	72.22		5.00	31.49		72.22	758.86
36. Shelby First	4674.10	4165.57	610.00	8675.41	1491.49	966.79	372.81	15.00	1042.95	44.05	888.68	22014.76
37. Shelby Second	1674.35		172.99	1678.51	304.94	387.51		5.00				4223.30
38. Union	248.00		47.55	30.00	22.71	63.55		3.25	7.50			422.66
39. Waco	430.78		60.00		85.63	57.54		7.75	42.66		102.20	684.36
40. Wallace Grove	60.00							1.00				61.00
41. Zion	400.00		147.00		84.23	85.23		5.00	11.50		96.93	732.96
42. Zoar	198.00		25.00	3300.00	105.00	125.00	2.50	1.20				3755.50

TABLE V. Gifts for Missions, Education, Etc. Kings Mountain Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Boiling Springs Junior College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U. Organizations	Given by the Sunday School	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes Last Year
1. Beaver Dam	69.70			3.75	3.50	21.25	7.00				19.70	7.25	35.50	633.15
2. Bethlehem			7.50	6.43			68.95						82.88	1444.47
3. Boiling Springs	128.40	626.07	40.22	31.62	46.10		132.59	22.15		6.00	377.11	58.55	1033.15	3103.03
4. Buffalo	1.50												1.50	76.30
5. Carpenter Grove	31.60	106.00	23.96	19.47	32.18	2.00	71.85	11.07	5.00		27.20	76.30	303.13	792.47
6. Casar	32.46	6.25	2.50	2.50	9.00		33.25	4.65		10.10	25.00	71 01	100.71	460.26
7. Double Shoals	45.49		7.91			15.00	28.31					27.17	96.71	565.57
8. Double Springs	286.48	13.87	7.48	6.10			185.14	15.53			73.88	54.26	514.30	1485.26
9. Dover	159.00	25.00	28.20	10.00	42.77	5.00	148.28	18.68		4.00	99.50	207.43	438.93	2911.22
10. Eastside	54.64	38.15					104.27	9.00			24.49	113.25	206.04	1531.70
11. Elizabeth	116.22	26.15	34.88	7.27	7.27		103.83	8.93		53.85	88.40		358.40	2025.15
12. Fallston	202.81	25.00	6.00	8.75	1007.85		89.61			15.24	1051.25	120.85	1355.26	2051.75
13. Flint Hill							8.00						8.00	213.19
14. Grover	83.62	46.44	15.09	18.65	9.90	5.17	109.96	20.23		37.16	71.14	109.57	345.73	1927.59
15. Kings Mountain 1st	784.32	154.50	67.38	112.86	47.69		248.71	20.90		9.29	126.77	339.74	1445.35	4571.16
16. Kings Mountain 2nd			24.05	11.20			39.38				2.50	77.23	79.73	2143.40
17. Lattimore	25.00			11.20		34.12	44.85	14.35		2.00	16.20		131.53	1622.52
18. Lawndale	320.16	10.00					72.24				41.13		402.42	816.94
19. Macedonia	10.00	20.00		7.21	10.00		59.42	3.16		4.00	14.00	62.58	113.79	1956.20
20. Mount Sinai	10.75						7.75	1.30				7.75	19.80	379.80
21. Mull Chapel							1.03						1.03	318.72
22. New Bethel	59.19	7.00	38.91	31.31	41.65	15.30	159.24	24.50	8.38		57.95	276.84	385.57	1392.60
23. New Hope	38.50	131.83		9.79			15.35	5.75				30.89	201.19	1119.46
24. New Prospect		3.00	9 68	8.00	8.30	2.00	22.75	3.00				6.73	56.73	737.63
25. Norman Grove			1.76				5.39					7.15	7.15	248.04
26. Northbrook			1.00		2.00		2.00						5.00	411.52
27. Oak Grove	14.32			1.00	1.00		33.15	1.00			17.32	33.15	50.47	416.46
28. Patterson Grove	68.24	4.15	8.40	5.10	10.40		60.24	11.00			4.15	95.14	167.53	999.75
29. Patterson Springs	24.88	2.30	5.00	5.48	5.38		40.60	4.20					87.93	541.45
30. Pleasant Grove				2.50	2.75	10.00		5.00					20.25	616.75
31. Pleasant Hill							27.83					27.83	27.83	402.27
32. Pleasant Ridge	18.50	22.65	8.55	6.87	17.30		49.11	7.00	4.55	6.35	27.65	28.62	140.88	607.86
33. Poplar Springs	9.80						12.25			3.05	7.06		25.16	1586.16
34. Ross Grove	30.00						25.00						55.00	562.66
35. Sandy Plains	137.46	25.00	10.00	5.30	8.41	4.00	31.37	4.69		5.00	14.30	54.47	231.23	990.09
36. Shelby First	2110.76	1259.60	25.00	282.69	280.00	221.05	733.62	59.94		8.00	1349.18	835.51	1980.66	26995.42
37. Shelby Second	120.64	35.41	1.00	5.75	15.00	5.00	73.20			15.50	32.25		311.50	4534.80
38. Union			2.00	1.25	6.87		3.00	2.30					15.42	438.08
39. Waco	88.32	1.00	5.62	7.55	13.50	50	54.26	9.23		2.00	115.62	66.36	181.98	866.34
40. Wallace Grove	2.00			1.00			2.00		1.00				6.00	67.00
41. Zion	123.83	36.75	10.55	3.70	3.00		115.00	10.00		5.00	44.25	77.50	307.83	1126.22
42. Zoar			2.22	1.43			3.31	2.15					9.11	3764.61
TOTALS	5156.86	2676.11	387.18	642.21	1627.92	400.63	3033.07	299.60	18.93	156.14	2186.70	1743.56	14398.65	72311.32

TABLE VI—B. Y. P. U. Work Kings Mountain Bapt. Asso.

CHURCHES	Does Church Have Gen. B. Y. P. U. Organization?	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions	Students in College
1. Beaver Dam	*		1	1	1	3			25	23	13	61	39	32	52	1
2. Bethlehem	*		1	1	1	3			18	24	12	54				3
3. Boiling Springs			1	1	1	3			16	35	22	73	43		33	
4. Buffalo			1			1			28			28	7	9		
5. Carpenter Grove					1	1					24	24				
6. Casar																
7. Double Shoals	0				1	1					51	51	12			2
8. Double Springs	*		1	1	1	3			19	20	20	59	42	52	56	3
9. Dover	*	1	1	2	3	7		19	15	34	57	125	52	68	71	
10. Eastside		1	1	1	2	5		19	25	20	42	106	20	34	39	
11. Elizabeth	*	1	1	1	1	4		17	13	11	7	112	48	27	69	6
12. Failston			1		1	1				30		30				3
13. Flint Hill																
14. Grover	*		1	1	1	3	2		20	22	26	68	32	38	32	2
15. Kings Mountain 1st	*	1	1	1	1	4		12	15	31	18	76	14	19	24	3
16. Kings Mountain 2nd	*	1	1	2	2	6		12	12	27	28	79	33	39	57	
17. Lattimore			1	1	1	3						71	43	57	60	
18. Lawndale																
19. Macedonia			1	1	1	3			8	17	17	42	33	38		
20. Mount Sinai	0		1		1	2			27		22	49	15		35	
21. Mull Chapel																
22. New Bethel	*		1	1		2			21	15		36	22		36	
23. New Hope																
24. New Prospect																
25. Norman Grove																
26. Northbrook																
27. Oak Grove			1		1	2			33		16	49	23			
28. Patterson Grove																
29. Patterson Springs	0		1	1	1	3			8	17	6	31				
30. Pleasant Grove																
31. Pleasant Hill	0	1	1	1	1	4		13	14	18	10	55				
32. Pleasant Ridge	0			1		1				26		26				2
33. Poplar Springs			1	1	1	5			22	19	14	55	47	30	53	
34. Ross Grove	*		1	1		2			17	28		45	19	28	22	2
35. Sandy Plains	*		1	1	1	3			20	9	11	40	34	39	40	3
36. Shelby First	*	2	2	6	6	16		48	44	123	97	312	136	24	258	
37. Shelby Second	*	1	1	2	2	6		17	15	37	67	136	33	67	95	3
38. Union	*		1	1	1	3			20	16	14	50	32	27	27	
39. Waco																1
40. Wallace Grove																
41. Zion																6
42. Zoar	0		1			1			40			40	18	23	40	
.....TOTALS		9	26	31	33	99	2	157	495	594	494	2033	797	661	1113	60

Note: Shelby First also had 1 Beginner and 3 Primary groups with 142 enrolled. No Men's Brotherhoods organized in this Association.
In the above table, O stands for No, and * for Yes.

TABLE VII. W. M. U. Kings Mountain Baptist Association

CHURCHES	No. of W. M. S.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U.'s	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Tot'l Enr'd in Mis. St'dy
1. Beaver Dam	1					1	12					12	
2. Bethlehem													
3. Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	17				57	25
4. Buffalo													
5. Carpenter Grove	1					1							
6. Casar	1					1	6					6	
7. Double Shoals	1	1	1		1	4	16	8	11		27	62	
8. Double Springs	1					1	20					20	
9. Dover	1				1	2	12				30	42	12
10. Eastside	1	1				2	21	12				33	21
11. Elizabeth	1				1	2	40				25	65	40
12. Fallston	1		1		1	3	11		8		29	49	
13. Flint Hill													
14. Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	14	22	22	12	90	14
15. Kings Mountain First	1	1			1	3	76	13			35	124	24
16. Kings Mountain 2nd.													
17. Lattimore	1					1	21					21	
18. Lawndale	1					1	6					6	
19. Macedonia	1					1	9					9	
20. Mount Sinai													
21. Mull Chapel													
22. New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	9	14	11	15	73	
23. New Hope	1					1	20					20	
24. New Prospect													
25. Norman Grove													
26. Northbrook													
27. Oak Grove	1		1		1	3	20		15		22	57	
28. Patterson Grove	1					1	10					18	
29. Patterson Springs													
30. Pleasant Grove													
31. Pleasant Hill													
32. Pleasant Ridge	1					1	19					19	
33. Poplar Springs													
34. Ross Grove													
35. Sandy Plains	1				1	2	26				22	48	15
36. Shelby First	10	1	1		1	13	238	20	16		15	289	52
37. Shelby Second	1	1	3	1	1	7	25	20	30	10	15	100	40
38. Union													
39. Waco	1		1		1	3	12		6		22	40	
40. Wallace Grove													
41. Zion	1		1		1	3	25		26		22	73	
42. Zoar													
TOTALS	34	8	13	5	14	74	737	113	148	43	291	1332	243

SPECIAL TABLE I—CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
1. Beaver Dam	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	J. C. Randle, R. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Byron Wilson, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.
4. Buffalo	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	William Turner, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
5. Carpenter Grove	L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	H. E. Pesler, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
7. Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
8. Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
9. Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	F. V. Tate, Shelby, N. C.
10. Eastside	R. P. Hamby, Shelby, N. C.	Cash Seay, Shelby, N. C.
11. Elizabeth	B. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	E. L. Beam, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
12. Fallston	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Royster, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
13. Flint Hill	C. H. Padgett, R. 2, Bostic, N. C.	W. E. Clary, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
14. Grover	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Miss Mitchell Williams, Kings Mountain.
16. Kings Mountain, Second	R. L. Chaney, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.
18. Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
19. Macedonia		C. R. Roberts, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	R. O. Ellis, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mull Chapel	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect	J. B. Davis, R. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.	Miss Margaret Hord, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
25. Norman Grove	B. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	Dover Norman, Belwood, N. C.
26. Northbrook	A. L. Campbell, Gastonia, N. C.	Guy Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
27. Oak Grove	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	P. F. McSwain, R. 3, Kings Mountain.
28. Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	A. B. Putnam, R. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
29. Patterson Springs	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Miss Grace King, R. 1, Grover, N. C.
30. Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.
31. Pleasant Hill	A. E. Lowe, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
32. Pleasant Ridge	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
33. Poplar Springs	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	A. T. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.
34. Ross Grove	T. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.
35. Sandy Plains	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	R. L. Whitesides, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
36. Shelby, First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Maude Lattimore, Shelby, N. C.
37. Shelby, Second	C. Y. Martin, Shelby, N. C.	W. O. Jones, Ella Mill, Shelby, N. C.
38. Union	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	G. A. Green, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
39. Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
40. Wallace Grove	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Clyde Cowins, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.
41. Zion	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	G. T. Cabaniss, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
42. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. S. Bridges, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.

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NOTE: For Sunday School Superintendents see Statistical Table II.

SPECIAL TABLE II—W. M. S. PRESIDENTS AND B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENTS	B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORS
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Nolan Harrington, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	Colean Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Beth Randle, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Miss Zula Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo		Marvin Turner, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
5. Carpenter Grove	Edith Lutz, R. 4, Lawndale, N. C.	J. M. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	
7. Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	Miss Florence Scism, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
8. Double Springs	Mrs. E. Y. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Marshall Wright, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
9. Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	L. B. Nolan, Shelby, N. C.
10. Eastside	Mrs. W. K. Cline, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. Elsie Brown, Shelby, N. C.
11. Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.	Herman Mauney, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
12. Fallston	Mrs. G. S. Royster, Fallston, N. C.	Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Fallston, N. C.
13. Flint Hill		
14. Grover	Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Grover, N. C.	Miss Elena Randall, Grover, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. A. T. Howell, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Miss Bessie Weaver, Kings Mountain.
16. Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. Bessie Ham, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Lethia Lankford, Bessemer City, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.	
19. Macedonia	Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Kings Mtn., N. C.	W. C. Morris, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mount Sinai		John Martin, R. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
21. Mull Chapel		
22. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	Mrs. W. D. Burns, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	Mrs. Katherine Bettie White, Earl, N. C.	
24. New Prospect		
25. Norman Grove		
26. Northbrook		
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	Floyd Ford, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
28. Patterson Grove	Mrs. Albert Putnam, Kings Mountain	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Patterson Springs		
30. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bonnie Elliotte, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	
31. Pleasant Hill		J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
32. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	
33. Poplar Springs	Mrs. Wake Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. Alma Jones, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
34. Ross Grove		Miss Lalene Grigg, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
35. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Durham Davis, R. 3, Ellenboro, N. C.
36. Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.	Wyan Washburn, Shelby, N. C.
37. Shelby, Second	Mrs. W. H. Champion, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
38. Union		Miss Ruth Campbell, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
39. Waco	Mrs. A. C. Beam, Waco, N. C.	
40. Wallace Grove		
41. Zion	Mrs. D. W. Martin, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	
42. Zoar	Mrs. J. R. Davidson, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Hattie Mae Humphries, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.

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R. L. Chaney ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C.
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W. E. Lowe ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby, N C.
C. V. Martin ---------- Shelby, N. C.
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J. V. Fredrick ---------- West Gastonia, N. C.
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L. B. Scism ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C.
Marvin Turner ----------
John M. Walker ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.

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Name	Church	Institution
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Palmer Brooks	Double Sprgs.	Wake Forest College
C. O. Greene	Double Sprgs.	Wake Forest College
Hugh Harrill	Lattimore	B. S. Junior College
Nolan Howington,	Beaver Dam	B. S. Junior College

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J. A. Philbeck _____Mull Chapel_____
Marlowe Stroup ___Shelby Second_____B. S. Junior College
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South Mountain Association—Mrs. J. H. Brackett, Mrs. J. T. Buff, Minnie Mace.

Broad River Association, S. C.—Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

York Association, S. C.—J. O. Summerlin.

Monroe Parker of Cleveland, Tenn.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—Ralph Callahan, T. P. Hamrick, W. F. McGinnis, Schieman McSwain, R. W. McCurry, Cletus McSwain, J. S. Wilson, W. H. Humphries.

BETHLEHEM—Piccola Blalock, G. M. Howell, T. O. Blalock, B. P. Dixon.

BOILING SPRINGS—E. B. Hamrick, R. D. Hord, Unie Hamrick. J. H. Jones, J. F. Moore, A. I. Jolley, J. M. Gladden.

BUFFALO—C. T. Turner, W. A. Russ, P. M. Hord, C. R. Russ.
CARPENTER GROVE—S. T. Carpenter, E. L. Propst.
CASAR—A. A. Richard, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. G. M. Edwards, G. G. Rollins.
DOUBLE SHOALS—Clyde Cornwell, S. C. Wilson, C. R. Spangler.
DOUBLE SPRINGS—J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. F. E. Greene, Mrs. W. W. Humphries, L. C. Jones, J. C. Washburn, D. P. Washburn.
DOVER—A. E. Pritchard, L. B. Nolan, Carl Kimbrell, Ruth Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Kimbrell, Gladys Waddell.
EASTSIDE—W. P. Craig, Mrs. W. P. Craig, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Mrs. W. H. Williams.
ELIZABETH—S. Lester Roberts, Chas W. Spake, Everett Spake, Mrs. B. P. Parks.
FALLSTON—E. G. Spurling, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, J. C. Royster.
FLINT HILL—Carl Weaver, C. F. Horn, W. E. Clary, G. G. Ledbetter, L. N. Harrill.
GROVER—B. F. Bird, V. I. Hardin, D. J. Keeter, C A. Mullinax, Mrs. Ophelia M. Rollins, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. B. A. Harry.
KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—D. F. Hord, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Miss Annie Roberts, Mrs. Marie Carroll.
KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—Ira J. Falls, Miss Mamnie Lea Laughter, Miss Bertie Carpenter, Miss Ivey Culberson, Miss Lula Howell.
LATTIMORE—J. B. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, Chas. B. Hamrick, C. W. Callahan, Margaret Lattimore, Lois Adams.
LAWNDALE—C. J. Yelton, J. W. Towery, Lee R. Champion, C. C. Cook.
MACEDONIA—Ola Moss, Irene Moss, J. F. Dickson, Mrs. J. F. Dickson.
MOUNT SINAI—R. O. Ellis, J. V. Martin, Dewey Rollins.
MULL CHAPEL—J. F. Clark, Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, Pearl Turner.
NEW BETHEL—W. W. Lattimore, Robt. Cline, F. S. Falls.
NEW HOPE—W. D. Earl, C. C. Goode, R. G. Turner, B. F. Jones, J. R. DeLoatch, Sallie Bettis.

NEW PROSPECT—M. M. Turner, Paul Allen, J. P. Hord, Margaret Hord.

NORMAN GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Mrs. Lloyd Boggs.

NORTHBROOK—T. G. Lackey, J. C. Wehunt, Frank Ellis, Z. Z. Warlick, Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick.

OAK GROVE—W. P. Lovelace, Mrs. W. P. Lovelace.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism, Thos. Bridges, Lloyd Phifer, Gettys Scism, Forest B. Hord.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—L. F. King, D. B. Lowery, J. C. Camp, G. M. Borders, Lester Camp.

PLEASANT GROVE—Plato Costner, V. A. Gardner.

PLEASANT HILL—L. J. Kendrick, J. C. Lowery, W. M. Kendrick, Joe Beam.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. L. Hamrick, O. C. McSwain, A. C. Doty, Lewis McSwain, Mrs. D. O. McSwain, Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. A. C. Doty.

POPLAR SPRINGS—A. M. Hamrick, J. D. Elliott, J. B. Wallace.

ROSS GROVE—Joe E. Blanton, Thad Allen.

SANDY PLAINS—D. J. Allen, W. C. Grayson, Mrs. Huber Gold, Geo. Whitaker, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. J. P. Walker, W. A. Williams, Elmo Walker.

SHELBY FIRST—Jno. P. Mull, A. J. Dedmon, B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, Mrs. Coleman Doggett, Mrs. Rush Stroup, J. M. Green, Mrs. Lola Love, Mrs. J. A. Liles, S. A. McMurry, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton.

SHELBY SECOND—G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Dodd.

UNION—G. A. Green, C. E. Withrow, Elmer Withrow, Ruth Campbell.

WACO—J. M. Hallman, D. B. Stroup, R. J. Kendrick, Guy Harrelson, S. L. Dellinger.

WALLACE GROVE—S. J. Gettys, Clyde Owens, Wesly Wallace.

ZION—J. M. Gold, G. P. Irvin, J. F. Lutz, J. W. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss.

ZOAR—W. R. McEntire, C. S. Bridges, C. L. Hollifield, C. L. Allen.

Messengers enrolled, 192. Pastors, other ordained ministers, and general officers of the Association present 20. Total membership 212.

PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST DAY — Forenoon Session

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened in its eighty-fifth annual session at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 24, 1935. The place of meeting was Poplar Springs Church. The body was called to order by Moderator J. W. Suttle. Clerk J. V. DeVenny was in place to record the proceedings.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the Glee Club of Boiling Springs Junior College. Prayer was offered by Zeno Wall. "The Lord is My Light" was then sung by the glee club.

On motion the messengers enrolled shall constitute the organized body. The published program with some changes was adopted as the order of business. A number of visitors were formally recognized and welcomed (see list of visitors).

The report on Religious Literature was read and adopted after discussion by the writer, Lawrence Roberts, and M. A. Adams.

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Report On Religious Literature

Some one has said: "Baptist need a three-fold development: the enlistment of the body ,the enlightment of the mind and the enlargement of the soul. Thus, religious literature has a great place to fill.

The term "Religious Literature" includes: 1. The Bible; 2. Books dealing with religious problems; 3. The publications of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; The religious papers owned and controlled or fostered by the denomination and 5. The Study Course Books.

1.Of the Bible most might be said: though little is really necessary. It is the Book on which our beliefs and hopes rest. There can be no question about that, perhaps the chief consideration in connection with the Bible is whether we read and study it enough.

2 Books—Ecclesiastes 12:12 says, of making many books there is no end." There are many books dealing with religious and allied subjects which vary widely in their objectives and method of approach. The field of reading and studying should be cultivated by every progressive Baptist.

3. The list of the publications of the Sunday School Board that are intended to help solve problems in the management of the Sunday School and young people's work in the churches is astonishingly com-

plete. The Sunday Literature. The B. T. U. Literature and the Daily Vacation Bible School Literature supply the varied needs. In addition there are the monthlies, such as the "Home and Foreign Field," the "Baptist Student" and many others. In fact, we have furnished a full quota of tools with which to supplement and clarify direct Study of the Bible and to administer the work effectively.

4. Every organized movement, if it would be an active force among men, must have a medium of publication for the promulgation and the promotion of its principles. In case of religious bodies, the denominational papers and magazines perform this function. We have in our own State two publications: "The Biblical Recorder," and "Charity and Children." There are other papers and magazines that help us much. These come from the Womans Missionary Union headquarters and tell of the Mission work. To be a well informed Baptist people, we must read much.

5. The Study Course books give our people an opportunity to equip themselves for service. The Sunday School Study courses, Baptist Training Union Study courses, the Mission Study Courses and the general study through other books and papers are informational and instructive.

Therefore, if we are to stabilize and sustain the interest of our people in Christ's work and cause, we must provide and use Christian Literature. It is said: "A reading church is an informed church. An informed church is an interested church. An interested church is an acting church. An acting church is a serving church. And a serving church is a christian church."

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Moderator Suttle made earnest appeal for sympathy and help for Mrs. John Wacaster, leader for a number of years of W. M. U. work in our association, and her husband in the recent loss by fire of their home and all its contents. A cash offering of $51.77 was made for their benefit.

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Report On Woman's Work

Another year has come and gone and we find ourselves well into another!

May we not pause a minute and give thanks to Him, who gave His all that we might live and live the abundant life!

Are we doing all that we can? Are we giving all that we can? Are we praying all that we can?

We have more than ever to give thanks for, more than ever to praise Him for.

In these times—that we do not know what the morrow will bring—shall we not be more determined to keep our eyes on the Great Commander and heed His Call to go forward?

With greetings from the women of the King's Mtn. Asso., I bring to this body a report of some of the things accomplished during the year.

Seven years ago last January it was my privilege to become a member of this organization.

As I look back over these years, I recall many happy experiences and rejoice in ties of friendship that shall linger with me through the remainder of my life.

I have watched with gratitude our women as they have climbed high on the Standard of Excellence until they reached the coveted goal, making all points and being recognized as the banner association in North Carolina.

We are proud of this honor, but we are not satisfied—there are too many things to do. There are a number of churches with no organization and countless numbers of women unenlisted.

And so, "it is not, the things you do, but the things you leave undone that gives you a bit of heartache at the setting of the sun!"

The accomplishments of the year, were made possible by the splendid co-operation of the women, under the capable leadership of our beloved and efficient Supt. Mrs. Jno. Wacaster and the Divisional Leaders.

At this time we pause to remember our Supt. and join this body in extending to her and her family, our sympathy in the loss of their home by fire.

The main fundamentals of our organization are: Prayer, Study, Service, Gifts and Missionary Education of our young people.

Our women are realizing more and more the importance of these vital points and are striving to follow this outline in their work.

The last meeting of the W. M. U. of the King's Mtn. Asso was held the last Thursday in August with the church at Grover, and was considered one of the best in its history. Three hundred and fifty delegates and visitors were enrolled.

A splendid program arranged by the Supt. Mrs. Wacaster was enjoyed very much.

We were fortunate to have as guest speakers, Dr. J. F. Ray, missionary to Japan and Dr. J. C. Anders, medical missionary to Africa.

The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in August 1936, with the Zion Church.

The following report was made by the Supt.; No. Societies 71, No. of Churches with no organization, 10, new societies, 9, No. societies doing personal Service work, 67, no. mission study classes, 62, societies observing weeks of prayer, 49, No. tithers, 141, No. making special offering to Foreign missions 52, to Home missions 41, to

State missions 44, No. Home and Foreign Fields taken 22, No. Royal Service taken, 164, No. Window taken 28, No. Worlds Comrades taken 31, No. Recorders taken 130.

Points made on Standard 10, we again lead the state.

Letters and cards written 512, Miles traveled 2,112, phone calls 64, meetings held 52, talks made 38. This was Mrs. Wacaster's fifteenth annual report as Supt.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Supt. Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Asst. Supt. Mrs. W. A. Elam, Sec. Mrs. G. P. Smith, Cor Sec. Mrs. J. A. Liles, Treasurer Miss Lalini Grigg, Mission Study Leader, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Personal Service Leader, Mrs. Heywood Moss, Divisional Leaders; No. 1, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, No. 2, Mrs. John Mauney, No. 3, Mrs. H. H. Gold, No. 4, Mrs. James Ware, No. 5, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick.

So swiftly runs the world that, today we are children; tomorrow, adults; and the next day old people.

Ours is a progressive program; new opportunities are afforded us every day, and it is not becoming to us as leaders, or followers to retreat, but to give the very best that is in us to the service of God and humanity. Our supreme task is making right that which is wrong in the world, in the name of our Christ.

There has never been an epoch in the world's history like the present. We need courage of body and mind, but most of all we need spiritual courage—the courage that takes God at His word without question and goes forth in His name, conquering and to conquer for Him.

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This report was adopted after discussion by its author, Mrs. J. A. Liles, M. A. Adams, and Zeno Wall.

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"When They Ring The Golden Bells" was rendered as a male quartette by members of the B. S. glee club.

The report on Mills Home was read by W. G. Camp, and adopted after being spoken to by the writer and I. G. Greer, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of our state.

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Report on Mills Home

Since the Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina is now fifty years old, please allow this report to be largely historical.

About the time of the Civil War some effort was made in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in behalf of an orphanage. This movement was again brought forward in 1884 as the convention met in Raleigh. Strong opposition came up in the convention so a few good men, whose hearts were in this undertaking, met that night

and organized the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College paid the first dollar into the treasury. Dr. J. D. Hufham, J. H. Mills and others joined him. In one years time a splendid site had been selected at Thomasville, some building had been done and the first child was admitted. The State Convention soon saw the value of such an institution and gave its endorsement and support. After some years the orphanage was legally turned over to the Baptist State Convention. Gifts, small and great, have poured in through the years and about 4,000 children have been cared for by our Baptist people during this fifty years.

The orphanage has had only four Superintendents. They were J. H. Mills, J. B. Boone, Dr. M. L. Kesler, who served thirty years and Dr. I. G. Greer, the present Superintendent.. Dr. Archibald Johnson, editor of "Charity and Children" died December 27th, 1934. The paper is now ably edited by Bro. J. A. McMillan.

The annual income of the orphanage is about $175,000 and an average of about 800 persons are cared for each year. James says: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world," James 1:27.

Let every church and Sunday School stand by the orphanage.

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Under miscellaneous items the moderator named some standing committees. Announcements were made and words of welcome were spoken by pastor Rush Padgett of the entertaining church. Some statements were also made by the clerk.

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung by the congregation, and a mixed quartette from Kings Mountain First Church rendered a special number. The appointee for the annual Introductory Sermon read Acts 4:1-13. Prayer was offered by W. A. Elam. A. G. Sargeant then preached using the scripture read as the basis of his sermon. Topic: "The challenge of the early church to the churches of the present day.

Closing prayer and benediction by the preacher.

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Afternoon Session

"On Jordans Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung by the congregation. Prayer led by B. P. Parks.

Under the head of miscellaneous items a brief digest of the year's work as gathered from the reports from churches was

presented by the clerk. He also read a summary of the work of the General Board of the Association. This summary is found below. A change in the wording of our Constitution was moved. allowing each church two representatives instead of one on the Board. By our rules this motion is to be voted on during tomorrow's session.

Summary of Work of General Board

The General Board of the Association has held regular monthly meetings during the year. The majority of the pastors and a number of the church representatives have been in regular attendance, while others have attended most of the sessions.

Various phases of our denominational work have been discussed, planned for, and forwarded in the meetings. The foundations of the Baptist cause have been strengthened, and its superstructure built higher by means of the inspiration and efforts of the Board.

In connection with the pastors and workers conference a Deacons Day was arranged for and observed at Double Springs Church on March 31. A report of this meeting is found elsewhere in this minute. At the June session a joint session was held with several representatives of the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior Colleges. Plans were adopted to provide for the salary of the recently chosen president of the institution by securing individual gifts for this purpose, and a committe of ten laymen was selected to aid the pastors in canvasing the membership of the churches for subscriptions covering the necessary amount.

The Board gave its approval and assistance in promoting the simultaneous teacher training campaign carried out in September under the leadership of J. W. Costner, associational Sunday School superintendent. In this campaign all of the Sunday Schools and most of the teachers were enlisted, and 512 training awards were secured.

At its September meeting the Board adopted the suggestion that our associational constitution be so changed that each church may have two representatives instead of one in the membership of the Board.

Worship has a prominent place in the meetings of the Board. Each session is opened and closed with devotional exercises consisting of singing, prayers, scripture reading and exposition and exhortation.

J. V. Devenny, Sec. of Board.

The following reports were read in the order named by the writers, Zeno Wall, Rush Padgett, W. A. Elam, and D. C. Washburn.

These reports were considered together and adopted after being spoken to by the writers. M. O. Alexander, general missionary under the Board of our State Convention was presented and spoke with special reference to State Missions..

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CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

The churches of the Baptist Convention are, for the most part, co-operative bodies—bodies working together for the advancement of the Lord's Kingdom in North Carolina, the Southland, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

At our State Convention in New Bern last November the President asked the churches to undertake to raise $500,000.00 for all objects of the Convention, which would go: $115,000.00 to carry on the work of the orphanage, and $385,000.00 for the Co-Operative program, our part of this amount being $12,000.00 for the co-operative program, and $4,000.00 for the orphanage.

We recommend that our churches do what they can for this worthy program, and that our people give regularly and liberally, and that we make our remittances to the orphanage—now known as the Mills Home—and to the State Mission Board, on or about the first of each month.

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STATE MISSIONS

1—Purpose of State Missions—Bringing in the Kingdom in our State.
2—Status State Missions out of debt.
3—Eminent need, $25 000.
4—To aid in building churches in strategic places near schools etc.
5—Aid to the Indians. Four workers, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Robeson Co. Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald in Swain.
6—Aid to Negroes. In promoting leadership for the approximate 250,000 Baptist Negroes in North Carolina.
7—Provide spiritual aid to sick soldiers in Oteen Hospital. Mr. Wayne Williams, chaplain and pastor.
8—Provide workers among students, especially in state schools. One worker, Miss Cleo Mitchell.
9—Provide general workers to help in organizing fields. To hold meetings needy places. To do general work. One man on field, Mr. M. O. Alexander.
10—To aid weak churches—60 pastors aided 116 churches.
11—To aid in Sunday School work—Two workers, Perry Morgan, L. L. Morgan.
12—To assist in training Baptist of State. Two workers, Miss Winnie Rickett, Miss Mable Starnes.

RECOMMENDATION

13—That every church observe State Mission day. 4th Sunday in October.

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HOME MISSIONS

All of our people should more fully understand the magnitude of the task of the Home Mission Board of the Suthern Baptist convention. Furthermore, our people should be informed of the multiplied opportunities of service and also the millions of unsaved people in the territory of the Home Mission Board. Our people should also know the progress that is being made and the fine work being done by our Board.

In all departments and fields of its work, including the Sanatorium, Rescue Mission, Good Will Centers and Seamen's Institute, the Board has 247 missionaries and workers, and is maintaining 598 mission stations and preaching places. It is operating the Southern Baptist Sanatorium in El Paso, Texas, which has, since 1930, paid its operating expenses. The Board also has a building and loan department with $1,176,000 loaned to churches.

In 1934 the Board reveived from all sources $320,030.95. This was $81,330.42 more than it received in 1933. Of this amount the women gave $94,273.57 in their March Week of Prayer and Annie W. Armstrong offering.

The budget for the last year was $150,000 for missionary operations including overhead expenses, and $170,030.95 for principal and interest on debts. The Board has received up to September 1, 1935, $67,397.63 from the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club, all of which is being used to pay debts.

The work of the Home Board is divided into several units. The work among the Foreigners and Foreign language peoples. There are two classes of Foreigners. Those born in other lands and their children and native American people speaking a different language other than English. There are about 5,000,000 of these two groups.

There is good work done among the 45,000 Deaf Mutes. Then there is the work among the Indians. There are around 200,000 Indians in North Carolina , Alabama, Florida, Mississippi Oklohoma, and New Mexico. They have 47 Missionaries and 82 churches. The work among the Negroes is making fine progress. We have 16 missionaries in the field and there were more than 800 additions to the churches last year. Special mention must be made of the good work being done among the Jews. Our only Missionary to the Jews is Jacob Gartenhaus who is doing a marvelous with his people. The Rescue Mission located in New Orleans. The Mission is closing its seventh year of ministry of mercy. Over 3,500 men have been won to Christ in the years of its service. The good will centers located in Christopher, Ill., East St. Louis, Ill. and Birmingham, Ala. The Seamen's Institute is located

in Jacksonville, Fla., is doing a very valuable work among the men who go to sea. We have 71 missionaries in Cuba. 28 important centers and 44 churches. There were 194 received into these churches last year. The work of the Home Board also includes the Panama Canal Zone where we have 10 churches. There were above 1,500 people baptised by the workers of the Home Board last year.

The above facts should encourage our hearts, enlarge our vision, increase our faith, inspire our lives and influence us to a greater service.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ninety years ago the Foreign Mission Board was organized and on August 4th, 1845, appointed Samuel Clopton and wife as the first missionaries of the Board to South China.

Clopton lived but one year after reaching Canton, but today we have in South China what some consider the greatest Baptist mission in the world.

At the annual meeting of the Board, the budget for the calender year of 1935 was fixed at $659,927.74. Every request for increase and enlargement on all mission fields was denied, and the Board followed strictly the program of retrenchment and economy that it set for itself in 1933. This policy will be continued until the debt of the Board is paid or greatly reduced.

It should be said to the everlasting credit of the Woman's Missionary Union, that the Christmas offering of 1933 in a very definite way, stopped the disastrous seven years retreat in our Foreign Mission work. The objective of the W. M. U. for the Lottie Moon Christmas for 1934 was $150,000.00 up to May 1st we had received a total of $214,000.00.

With the launching of the 100,000 Club came new hope and renewed faith in the determination of the denomination to pay its debts. The Board is deeply grateful for the sum of more than $77,000 which came to it from this club.

Because of the substantial reduction in our indebtedness with funds received from this club, and the sale of lands and other means, the bankers of the Board have generously given a reduction of one percent in the amount of interest charged, thus saving the denomination $6,000.00 this year in interest charges.

The Board has missionaries in fourteen countries and reports coming in from these different fields are very encouraging.

They report a net gain in church membership of 21,733 souls, and that the 204,894 Baptist in these lands gave $370,075.66 to the Masters work last year.

Foreign Missions is fundamental in our denominational life and we are trying in our feeble way, through our Foreign Mission Board

and our great Secretary, Dr. Maddry, with our missionaries to carry out our Lord's great program for saving a lost world.

Your committee would suggest that all our churches lay stress on our great Foreign Missions work, so that next year may be the best year we have ever experienced in this part of our Lord's work.

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W. A. Elam as chairmanof the Promotion Committee on enlistment in this Association announced a meeting to further this feature of the mission program.

The report on Relief and Annuities for Aged Ministers was read at this time by B. P. Parks. This report was adopted after discussion by the writer, together with Rush Padgett, Zeno Wall, and J. W. Suttle.

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Report on Old Ministers Relief

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is an agency through which Southern Baptist are expressing their gratitude for the blessings received through service rendered by aged and disabled ministers of the Gospel of Christ.

This board with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, has been in operation since 1918 and has been a great help to many of our old ministers and widows, by paying to them nearly two and one half million dollars and in addition to this, they have in accumulated endowments and reserves approximately four and one half million dollars.

Through this agency, Southern Baptists are in a small way, preventing old age dependency among preachers and their widows, but more interest is needed and more effort should be made to build up stronger relief annuity endowments which would enable the board to more adequately supply the needs of old ministers, who are still willing but unable to serve..

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Report on Time, Place and Preacher

The report on Place and Preachers for next year was read and adopted, naming Pleasant Grove Church as the place and W. G. Camp and Zeno Wall as the preachers with Lawrence Roberts and Rush Padgett as alternates.

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A report on Association wide Deacons Day, observed March 31, was read for information and approved for publication in the minutes.

Report on Associational Deacons Day

At the suggestion of the pastors conference and with the approval of the General Board an associational Deacons' Day was observed in a meeting held at Duoble Springs Church on Sunday, March 31, 1935.

The following pastors were present: W. G. Camp, W. A. Elam, R. P. Hamby, J. L. Jenkins, C. V. Martin, Rush Padgett, B. P. Parks, Lawrence Roberts J. W. Suttle, Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn; these serve 13 churches of the Association. There were also present 182 deacons from 37 of the churches, together with invited speakers and visiting pastors and deacons from several neighboring Associations, The full board of deacons were present from Double Springs, Eastside, New Bethel, Ross Grove and Zion.

Moderator Suttle, who is also pastor of the entertaining church, presided over the exercises. A well arranged program centering around the office, qualifications and work of the deacon was carried out to the edification of all present. The specially invited speakers were Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn., Supt. I. G. Greer of Thomasville, N. C., and Judge G. H. Jones of High Point, N. C. Each of these is an active deacon in his home church. The morning and afternoon devotionals were led by W A. Elam and Rush Padgett, and public prayer was offered by W. G. Camp and C. V. Martin. Congregational singing and special selections interspersed the other exercises.

Resolutions protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquor were adopted without a dissenting vioce.

The following was also adopted by a strong vote:

Resolved, first that it is the sense of the pastors, deacons, and other members of the Kings Mountain Association here assembled, that we should organize an Associational Brotherhood at as early a date as practicable.

Second, that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint a committee of five composed of two deacons, two other laymen, and one pastor to draft a constitution and by-laws, nominate a president and call a meeting for organization.

An offering was taken to the amount of $35.48 and turned over to the committee on program and publicity to meet the expenses of this meeting.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the local church and community for their unstinted hospitality.

Pastor Suttle in a stirring talk spoke of the high place filled by the rural church in our denominational work, and of the lasting benefits that should grow out of this meeting. The exercises were fittingly closed with prayer and benediction by pastor Zeno Wall.

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After announcements the session adjourned with prayer and benediction by C. C. Crow.

Night Session

The Association reconvened at 7:00 P. M.. Several hymns as sung by our fathers were rendered by a quartette of older men from the Shelby First Church. Prayer led by M. A. Adams.

The report on B. T. U. work as prepared by Mrs. L. H. Ledford was read by Miss Lalene Grigg. On motion to adopt Miss Grigg made a short talk. She then led in an interesting demonstration service installing the officers of an intermediate B. Y. P. U. Theme: Magnifying His Church. The pastor and other officers of the Ross Grove Union took part. Theme song: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, was sung and prayer offered by Miss Branton.

The report was then adopted.

Report on B. T. U.

The organization known as the "Baptist Training Union" is playing a great part in the training of our young people for definite Christian service. New Methods and plans are being introduced from time to time in order to meet the needs of all around us.

The Baptist churches of North Carolina have more than 2,500 unions and around 500 general organizations. In the 68 associations there are 64 associational organizations. In the Kings Mountain Association we have 100 unions with 2 000 enrolled. Most all the unions have held at least one study course during the past year. Our Association is divided into five districts with a leader for each district and a quarterly meeting is held in each district at which very interesting programs are given by the young people.

Our associational convention for the present year was held at Fallston Church on June 3rd. with fifty per cent of our churches represented and a fine program was rendered. Rev. Charles A. Maddry of the Sandy Run Association gave the inspirational address of the afternoon. Our meeting next year will be held with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. District leaders for this year were elected at the annual convention. They are Mr. Butler Pruette, Mr. John A. Hallman, Rev. W. H. Redmond, Paul Wilson and Mrs. Everett Lutz.

We still have some churches without a Training Union and it is hoped that they will soon see the need of this phase of work and that we will grow in numbers and interest throughout the coming year.

We as leaders ask for the co-operation of every pastor and all who are interested in the work that we may go forward and that God will continue to bless us.

A solo, I Know a Name, was rendered by H. C. Seefeldt. Doctrinal Sermon. Selections were read from Romans, 8. Pray The regular appointee, J. L. Jenkins, followed with the annual er offered by J. W. Suttle. The doctrine of Christian freedom was named as the subject; text, Rom. 8:2. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus makes free.

Prayer and benediction by the preacher.

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SECOND DAY — Forenoon Session

"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus" was sung by the congregation. Prayer led by W. G. Camp. The congregation joined in singing "Trust and Obey." The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved. The change in the wording of the constitution proposed on yesterday was adopted. Additional visitors were recognized. Treasurer's annual report was read and approved.

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Treasurer's Annual Report

October 1, 1934 to September 30, 1935

RECEIPTS:

1934—Oct.	1.	Balance from last year	$ 10.14
Oct.	26.	Finance Committee, Minute Fund	156.96
Oct.	26.	Mission objects and Hospital	47.50
Oct.	26.	Orphanage	33.50
Oct.	26.	B. S. Junior College	3.00
Dec.	17.	Beaver Dam Church Minute Fund	3.00
			$254.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

1934—Oct.	26.	To A. I. Jolly for B. S. Junior College	$ 3.00	
Oct.	27.	To M. A. Huggins, Missions & Hosp	47.50	
Oct.	27.	To R. D. Covington for Orphanage	33.50	
Oct.	27.	To Clerk's Fee	25.00	
Dec.	8.	To Record Pub. Co. printing & postage	135.50	
Dec.	8.	To Postage, etc	.75	
1935—Sept.	30.	To Postage etc	.95	
Sept.	30.	To Balance	7.90	
				$254.10

Sunday Schools was reported on by J. W. Costner, associational superintendent. This report was spoken on by the writer. J. L. Jenkins called attention to the Ridgecrest Summer School and the benefits there offered to S. S. workers as well as those engaged in other lines of Christian service. The time for this object was extended ten minutes. A motion was passed urging our Sunday Schools to either devote their fifth Sunday offerings to our association S. S. work as carried on under the direction of Supt. Costner, or make other provisions for contributing to this cause in the sum of not less than five dollars each half year. Report was then approved.

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Report on Sunday Schools

The pendulum of time has made its annual flight across the pathway of the human family, thus bringing us face to face with history. What have we done for the furtherance of teaching Gods word during this time? The world's greatest Teacher, Jesus Christ, places teaching the Gospel next to preaching the Gospel. He said "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. . .

When first organized the Sunday School was for neglected children only. Teachers were paid. The chief purpose was to give the Children the first rudiments of an education. In due time Bible teaching was given major emphasis and teaching became volunteer. The Sunday School movement has been a history making movement. Out of it has come many of the rich and purifying things that have gone in the fabric of human society. It has been since its organization, and is now a powerful and practical barrier to end error, doubt, unbelief and unsound religious conviction. It has counteracted a flood of evil influences which have threatened to engulf hopelessly all vestiges of Christianity as a vitalizing force in the world.

In Cleveland County we have 39,846 white people. Out of this number only 20,137 are united with any church. And 15,890 of this number are enrolled in any Sunday School, leaving 23,856 not enrolled in any Sunday School of any denomination. Baptist could conservatively claim 10,000 of these unreached people. WHAT ARE WE TO DO ABOUT IT!

Last year we reported an enrollment of 10 904 in our 41 Sunday Schools, and a church membership of 13,315. Leaving 2,295 of our own members not even enrolled in the Study of Gods Word. Add another 10,000 to this and we see 25,610 people we could have had in our Churches and Sunday Schools.

Again I say what are we going to do about them,? Are we going to sit still and see them drift slowly but surely in the evils of the world and on down to eternal night. If we are to reach them we must continue to train our Workers, lengthen and strengthen our organization. The day Baptists cease to train, we will be forced to yield to ignorant, superstitious leadership. The workers of the Sunday School must be trained, and can be trained, and are being trained in this Association in a great way. Let this be our goal for 1935-36 associational year. Every worker engaged in active training. Your Associational Superintendent and his co-workers have held during the past year 17 Associational-wide and group meetings, in an equal number of Churches over the Association, with numerical results as follows: We reached during the year in these meeaings 290 Churches 51 Pastors, 150 Superintendents, 431 teachers, 330 deacons, 41 group Superintendents, with a total attendance of 2,781.

The week of September 15-21 your associational workers with L. L. Morgan of the Dept. of Sunday Schools Raleigh, Mr. A. V. Washburn and Miss Verda Von Hagen of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. put on a city wide conference at the first Church Shelby, and simultaneous training classes in all the Rural and Village Churches using the text book "When Do Teachers Teach" and the conferences at the Shelby first church majoring on Adult-Young People and Extension work. Every Church was enlisted in this great weeks work using local teachers in the simultaneous classes. The work was most encouraging. It proved to be what was said to be the biggest of its kind ever put over, in that it was 100 per cent in co-operation, and the awards reached 512 with others sending in later. State Secretary Perry Morgan said it was the largest request for awards that ever came to his office.

The attendance for all the Churches for the five nights totaled 4,532. We praise the name of our good Heavenly Father for divine guidance in all the work. We desire to thank all the Pastors for their spirit, love, and co-operation—they are the salt of the earth. We desire to thank our fine, efficient Secretary, The Associate Superintendent, all the group Superintendents. All the general Superintendents, all the members that had part in the work, our fine County paper the Cleveland Star for choice space, and last but not least each Teacher that taught the classes back in the Churches each night. Dr. P. E. Burroughs of the Sunday School Board said in part, "I count this as an outstanding and most significent achievement."

Your Superintendent has made 69 Sunday visits over the association speaking, teaching, and assisting in various ways, the work has been a pleasant work. Again I say to all who have had part in the work, THANK YOU.

Your committee desires to recommend the following suggestions viz; That each Church set an aim to increase the Sunday School enrollment of 15 per cent. To urge each Church to continue to give their 100 per cent co-operation in associational-wide Training. That each Church provide if practical the Study Course Books. To select each worker through the avenue of prayer, and use without an apology the program of work as outlined by Southern Baptist in teaching the Word of God to our great constituency.

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A report on our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem prepared by W. T. Brown was read by A. G. Sargeant. On motion to adopt C. J. Black spoke on some features of our hospital work. The Clerk called attention to our contributions, general and special, to this object during the past year. D. F. Putnam and D. G. Washburn bore personal testimony to fine treatment accorded and benefits received as patients in our Baptist Hospital. The report was then adopted.

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Report on Baptist Hospital

The Baptist of North Carolina have a plant at Winston-Salem of which they may justly be proud. An institution that not only is commodious and well equipped to do the work for which it was built but one possessed of a record of service well done. Our Hospital with its medical and surgical appliances, its fine medical staff and nursery force is unsurpassed in the whole country. When we remember these things and realize that they are within the reach of every Baptist in our State regardless of his financial status we should be stirred from the depths—a tremor that should even reach the bottoms of our purses and make us glad that we have the privalege of helping carry on such a God-given work.

The ministry of our Lord Jesus was a three-fold one—preaching, teaching, and healing. If we do not engage in the work of healing then we are not carrying out the commission given to the Churches by our Lord. We should bear in mind that we are under obligations to treat, repair, and heal the bodies of our missionaires, college students ministers and their families, widows and orphans. These are largely without funds and many times their usefulness in the world must cease unless there is some place to which they can go for healing. Too, there are those whose souls are lost that may be won to Christ by the healing hand that may be laid on their fevered brow.

The Hospital needs our sympathy, prayers and financial help in order that it may go on its God-given mission of helping and healing the people of our churches and State.

Your committee would urge every church to see to it that the Hospital is laid on the hearts of the people and that every Church with its Sunday School co-operate in making Mother's Day a great day for the support of the Hospital. Also, let each Church remember that there may be those within its constituancy who would like to leave a legacy for the endowment of a ward or bed. Too, let each Church persuade those who are able to pay to patronize our own Hospital.

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The list of chairmen of standing committees for next year was read by the moderator.

SEE SPECIAL LIST

"Revive Us Again" was sung.

In lieu of a report on Christian Education as such C. V. Martin read a report on Boiling Springs Junior College.

A supplementary statement and resolutions pertaining to this subject was later submitted by B. T. Falls. After discussion and explanation these were adopted as read. President A. C. Lovelace spoke with special reference to the first report. B. T. Falls explained the statement and resolutions. Remarks were also made by J. M. Walker, W. G. Camp, and C. V. Martin. John F. Moore offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees, which was later accepted. A motion was passed requesting all the churches to observe early in November, a Harvest Day for the institution by making offerings in either cash or supplies. The matter of enlisting the churches in this movement was committed to W. G. Camp and the B. S. group of the General Board. A permanent committee for promoting the interests of the Junior College is to be recommended by moderator Suttle, W. G. Camp, and Pres. Lovelace, and elected by the General Board of the association.

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Report on Christian Training

There should not be anything of more interest to this Association at this time than the institution about which we are to think for a few minutes.

There are many thinge about which those who are greatly interested, at this time, may rejoice. This year the college has president A. C. Lovelace giving his entire time to the work. The trustees felt a full time president was a necessity at this stage in the life

of the school. The president's salary is to be paid by the two Associatione—Kings Mountain $2,000 00. and Sandy Run $1,000.00. This will give$600.00 above the salary and traveling expenses of the president. It is hoped that there can be found 300 people who will give $10.00 each for this year. It can, however, be given in smaller amounts. The Kings Mountain needs to give special attention to this matter while in session without fail. The enrollment this year has passed the 125 mark wwhich was the aim for the year. There are 16 counties represented in North Carolina and five other states. The Kings Mountain has 52 students and Sandy Run has 44. There are 13 ministerial students. During the past year much needed work has been done. The roofs have been reconditioned. Additional furniture has been purchased to care for the increased student body. Many good things could be said about the fine faculty. The teachers are prepared to teach. They want to teach, they have given themselves over to this fine work. They are Christian teachers. Surely no one could say that they teach because of the money they receive. I refer to the small amount they receive for their fine Christian work.

May the Churches of the Kings Mountain Association pray for and support with their money the Boiling Springs JuniorCollege.

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To The Kings Mountain & Sandy Run Baptist Associations

The undersigned committee composed of B. T. Falls, Charles A. Maddry, J. A. Brock, A. G. Sargeant and D. F. Hord appointed by the Board of Trustees to recommend and submit a plan for liquidating the indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior Collegs, submits the following report and recommendation:

FIRST: That the association authorize and direct the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated and of Boiling Springs Junior College to borrow from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12 000) Dollars, and to execute a deed of trust upon the property of Boiling Springs High School Incorporated to secure the repayment of the same on the amortization plan for the period of ten years, the said trustees to endorse the note personally and to secure friends of the institution to take life insurance to the amount of at least Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars naming Boiling Springs Junior College as beneficiary. The funds so borrowed are to be used for the purpose of liquidating all the indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior College and Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated if any, and any surplus remaining over to be used in making the necessary repairs to the buildings.

SECOND: That as a condition precedent to negotiating a loan of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars that all of the churches in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations pay to Boiling Springs

Junior College an amount equal to one-half of all funds undesignated to the co-operative program; and that the said fund shall be first used for the payment of the interest and curtailment of the principal of the aforesaid loan of $12,000 and the obligation created by the said loan shall be and constitute a first lien on the said fund, and that the said fund when contributed shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds due to and received by Boiling Springs Junior College.

THIRD:That a promotional committee be appointed in each of the associations whose primary object shall be to promote the welfare of Boiling Springs Junior Collegs both in fostering and enlisting financial support and strengthening the moral support of the Baptists in the two associations, said committee to work in conjunction with the faculty and student body of Boiling Springs Junior College.

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RESOLVED, First, By the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session assembled at the Poplar Springs Church, that the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, Inc. and of Boiling Springs Junior College be and they are hereby instructed to borrow from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars, and to execute a deed of trust on the property of the Boiling Springs High School, Inc. to secure the repayment of the same on the amortization plan for a period of ten years; the said trustees to endorse the note personally and secure friends of the institution to take life insurance in the amount of at least $12,000, naming Boiling Springs Junior College as beneficiary, and to use the funds so borrowed for the purpose of liquidating all indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior College and Boiling Springs High School, Inc., and to use any surplus over in making the necessary repairs to the buildings.

RESOLVED, Second, As a condition precedent to negotiating a loan of $12,000 that all of the churches of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association churches pay to Boiling Springs Junior College an amount equal to one-half of all the funds undesignated to the co-operative program the said fund to be used first for the payment of interest and curtailment of principal of the aforesaid loan of $12,000, and the obligation created by the said loan shall be and constitute a first lien on the said fund, and that a separate treasurer be designated and appointed to receive the said fund and disburse the same.

RESOLVED,Third, That a promotion committee be appointed in the Kings Mountain Association whose primary object shall be to promote the welfare of Boiling Springs Junior College, both in fostering and enlisting financial support, and in strengthening

the moral support of the Baptists in the association, said committee to work in conjunction with the faculty and student body of the Junior College.

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The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." The closing worship of the forenoon session was conducted by C. V. Martin using Prov. 1:4 and 3:13 as a scriptural basis and closing the exercise with prayer.

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Afternoon Session

After congregational singing prayer was led by J. M. Goode.

In business sessions general officers for the Sunday School forces and for the Association proper were re-elected as listed elsewhere. The moderator, vice moderator, and clerk expressed appreciation for the confidence thus shown.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, showing $155.20 paid in for minute funds, $3.00 for B. S. Junior Collegs, $30.00 for Orphanage, and $28.25 for co-operative program objects; a total of $217.45. This amount was turned over to the treasurer.

The committee to nominate trustees for B. S. Junior College reported recommending J. W. Suttle, D. F. Hord, Mrs. John Wacaster, Zeno Wall, and J. C. Washburn for regular terms and A. W. McMurry to fill out the unexpired term of J. F. Moore, resigned. These were elected as recommended. B. T. Falls was elected treasurer of the fund contributed to Boiling Springs under the resolution adopted at the forenoon session.

W. A. Elam, G. V. Hawkins, and D. G. Washburn were chosen delegates to the approaching Baptist State Convention.

Members of the General Board of the Association as recommended by the churches and listed under general officers were duly elected.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation to the body were spoken by J. W. Costner and by Mrs. John Wacaster for favors conferred.

At this point the body heard with much profit an informing and inspiring address delivered by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of our State Board of Missions.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wall.

Temperance and Public Morals was reported on and report adopted after discussion by R. P. Hamby and M. A. Adams.

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Report On Temperance And Public Morals

Perilous times are here, indeed. Liquor is running in floods in this great old republic. Men are making gutters out of their stomachs and junk heaps out of their bodies.

Murder and suicide are increasing on every hand. The death columns are never vacant. The divorce evil is growing and more cancerous every day.

Gambling is rampant in the land among the rich and poor. Lying and thievery are prevalent in every community.

Motion pictures are the breeding places of vice, licentiousness, drunkenness, crimes of many kinds and our people are under their influence as in a flood.

Greed, jealousy, and hatred are vipers that are thriving in many hearts.

The war gods and the hell hounds of slaughter and bloodshed are following close on the heels of the human race. Many nations are preparing for war. World dictators are becoming sterner and stricter in many lands.

Battle lines are being more rigidly drawn between Labor and Capital every day in many quarters.

Adultery, fornication, unfaithfulness to marriage vows and separation are stalking and lurking in our land trying to destroy homes and happiness.

The courts dockets are full and rarely ever cleared.

Sabbath desecration is as wide spread as wild fire among many so-called Christians as well as among non-Christians.

The death rate in auto accidents is increasing year by year.

Politicians are plentiful as gnats but statesmen are as scarce as pure gold.

Church members are plentiful and powerless but prayerful soul-winning Christians are few.

Beer is puffing people up bigger and bigger but belief in Christ and Eternal life is precious and scarce.

Debts and doubt are like mountain peaks and sea billows and daily Bible reading is a rarity.

The jails and penitentiaries are full to overflowing. The insane asylums are enlarging and turning some away.

Unemployment and relief rolls are marching among the masses.

There are hunger and want, misery and suffering in the land of plenty and to spare. Debts and taxes are mounting higher and higher in towns, cities, states and in nations.

The laws of supply and demand are farther and farther apart. Men grow more fearless day by day of God and the Law.

Only 38 per cent of a world population of nearly 2,000,000,000 people are even nominally Christian.

Scandalous, obscene literature is pouring off the press and flooding the public mind with crime, infidelity and communism of the baser sort.

Competition is of the lowest order among many classes and of a cut throat disposition to win regardless of the means to the end.

Law enforcement and the carrying out of court decrees are a fake and a farce in many cities, states and municipalities. Gangsters and racketeers are at work day and night.

All the starving people of the globe could easily live on the wasted supplies and extravagance of the modern American nation.

Tobacco advertising, dancing, card playing many modern fashions, unchaperoned, mixed, public bathing and many modern sports have become the modes and methods of immodest display and human indecency.

People have become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God."

My friends, I only mention many of these things to sound out a faithful warning of the climax and the cataclysmic collapse of the moral and social order.

Jesus is coming back to earth again. God is on his throne and shall not be dethroned. The Holy Spirit is as real as He ever was. The Bible is still God's divine book for man's divine enlightenment. Heaven is eternal. Hell is everlasting. All men are headed for one place or the other.

There are still many happy homes and shall be till Jesus comes. The Kingdom is coming and, indeed is already here. Man's work shall crumble. God's Word shall stand forever.

We would recommend more conscientious Bible reading, more earnest prayer, more faithful church attendance, more powerful preaching, total abstinence and separation from the world and the things of the world. Drink Milk and WATER and VOTE DRY!

Pray for the lost. Encourage the saved. Pray for peace. Pray for those in authority. "Abstain from every form of wickedness", (I. Thes. 5:22.) should be the constant motto of every true Christian. Love your enemies. Return good for evil. Be ready when Jesus comes.

An offering amounting to $20.44 was made to aid the work of the United Dry Forces of this state. This amount was turned over to Mr. Adams.

In lieu of a formal report historian C. J. Black outlined a plan contemplated by an historical commission elected last year to prepare and have published a pamphlet covering the last 25 years of our history. The following pastors agreed to become responsible for the sale of the number of copies of such history indicated: J. W. Suttle, 200, J. L. Jenkins, 100, C. J. Black, 100, D. G. Washburn, 100, Zeno Wall, 100, W. A. Elam, 100, R. P. Hamby, 25.

The report on Our Dead submitted by J. M. Walker shows that 104 of our former number have passed on during the year.

The program as printed elsewhere was recommended as a tentative order of business for next year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Poplar Springs Church and community for the royal entertainment furnished.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and closing prayer and benediction offered by C. J. Black.

J. W. Suttle, Mod.

J. V. DeVenny, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the followin officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT: At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in

Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers selected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

BLESSED ARE OUR DEAD

BEAVER DAM:
Mrs. J. L. McCurry
Mrs. J. B. Philbeck
BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. M. A. Kester
Deacon B. G. Logan
Mr. J. C. Grey
Mr. Wm. Cash
Mr. Cecil Bookout
Mrs. T. N. Owensby
Mrs. H. W. Gallimore
BOILING SPRINGS:
Miss Kate Bridges
Mrs. John Green
Mr. B. F. Jolley
Mrs. J. W. Wood
Mrs. Judith Turner
Mr. M. D. Moore
BUFFALO:
Mr. J. W. Stringfellow
DOUBLE SHOALS:
Mrs. J. A. Horn
Deacon J. A. Horn
Deacon Lloyd J. Cook
DOUBLE SPRINGS:
Mrs. Elijah Brooks
Mrs. C. A. Parker
Mrs. Fay Tessneer
Mr. R. C. Covington, Jr.
Mr. J. W. Jones
DOVER:
Mr. J. D. Chapman
Mrs. J. D. Chapman
Mr. F. D. Lynn
EASTSIDE:
Mrs. John B. Gladden
Mr. Ervin McSwain
ELIZABETH:
Mr. Geo. Spake
Mr. W. W. Wilson
Deacon L. A. Beam
Mr. O'D ll Gardner
Mr. W. A. Hughes
FALLSTON:
Mr. J. H. Royster
Mrs. Martha Beam
Mr. Phillip Carpenter
Mrs. Docie Hoyle
Mr. Bollen Cape
FLINT HILL:
Mrs. G. G. Pearson
GROVER:
Mrs. Mary Bell
Mr. Willard Turner
KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:
Mrs. R. C. Baker
Mrs. Cora Floyd
Mrs. Z. R. Procter
Miss Wilma Ware
KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND:
Mr. Billie Leagan
LATTIMORE:
Deacon D. B. McBrayer
Mr. J. D. Eskridge
Mrs. Effie Edwards
LAWNDALE:
Miss Lucy Oates
MACEDONIA:
Mr. W. W. Liggans
Mrs. W. H. Moss
Mrs. Laura Peeler
MOUNT SINAI:
Mrs. W. L. Harrill
Mrs. G. W. Champion
MULL CHAPEL:
Mrs. W. T. Sparks
NEW BETHEL:
Mrs. D. F. Beam
Mr. Paul Cline
NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Callie Earl
Mr. J. J. Earl
Mr. N. R. McSwain
Miss Mary Ruth Davis
NEW PROSPECT:
Mrs. Margaret Smith
NORMAN GROVE:
Mr. D. M. Norman
Mr. Oswald Davis
Mr. James Downs
NORTHBROOK:
Mrs. J. D. Lackey
Mrs. Ward McGinnis
PATTERSON GROVE:
Deacon I. H. Patterson
Mrs. Thomas Falls
Miss Belvie Hamrick
PLEASANT RIDGE:
Deacon D. O. McSwain
POPLAR SPRINGS:
Miss Carrie Hamrick
SANDY PLAINS:
Mrs. W. E. Doty
Mrs. Sherman Whitaker
Miss Susana McKinney
SHELBY, FIRST:
Mr. Clyde Spangler
Mrs. Evans McBrayer
Mr. Claude Conner
Mr. T. C. Eskridge
Mrs. Geo. Jones
Mrs. Clyde Hamrick
Mrs. J. Z. Falls
Mrs. D. Augustus Beam
Mr. Clyde Hamrick
Mr. R. C. Eades
Mr. D. Webb Hamrick
Mrs. E. M. Beam
UNION:
Mrs. Williamson Melton
Mr. Ray Grigg
Mr. Ben Champion
WACO:
Mrs. Mary E. Miller
ZION:
Mr. W. P. Wellman
Mr. W. R. Wellman
Mr. Edgar Horn
ZOAR:
Mrs. W. H. McSwain

HISTORICAL DATA

YEAR	WHERE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1851	Double Springs..	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel.....	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs.	G. W. Rolins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai.....	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect .	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill ..	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals ...	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Runn	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica ...	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals ...	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co..	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains ...	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill ...	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect ..	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel. R. Co. ..	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick ...	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove .	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick ...	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1886	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	T. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals ...	J. M. McHanaway .	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	T. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	L. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	I. R. Miller	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	I. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	I. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Spring	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	I. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	I. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Paterson Grove	T. L. Justice	I. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	I. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	I. W. Suttle	I. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

MINUTES
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
August 29th—1935
MEETING HELD WITH
GROVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association met in its annual session Thursday, August 29 with Grover Church.

Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presided. Mrs. R. P. Hamby, of Eastside, conducted devotional. Cordial words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. B. A. Harry, of Grover. Mrs. Rush Stroup, of Shelby, responded. The Association immediately went into business of the session with the roll call of churches and reports of officers. Twenty-six churches responded to the roll call. Three hundred fifty delegates and visitors, including a number of pastors,, registered during the meeting.

"Be a Recorder Subscriber or Be Ashamed" was read by Mrs. D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain. A very interesting playlet on Personal Service was given by the organizations of Boiling Springs Church.

Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mission Study Leader, made an interesting report of her work. Rev. C. V. Martin pastor of the Shelby Second Church, preached the missionary sermon. Mr. Martin used for his subject, "The Kind of People Jesus Wants." Mr. J. W. Costner led the closing prayer.

At the noon hour the ladies of the church served a bountiful repast, which was enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Jr., conducted the devvotional and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts led in prayer. Mrs. John Wacaster made a most inspiring talk on "Lifting High the Banner" and in closing presented Dr. J. F. Ray, missionary for fifteen years to Japan. Dr. Ray told of his work in Japan and the needs of the field. Professor A. C. Lovelace, president of Boiling Springs Junior College spoke on "Christian Education." The association voted unanimously to give the scholarship to Magaret Lee Liles.

Dr. J. C. Anders, medical missionary to Africa, spoke interestingly on his work in Africa. Margaret Wacaster, of Waco, representing the Sunbeam Bands in the association, was presented as winner in the Stewardship Contest. Mrs. N. B. Lee, of Lattimore, and Mrs. J. A. Clary and Mrs. E. H. Moss of Waco, favored the association with special music. Resolutions, expressing thanks to the Grover Church for its gracious hospitality and to all those who took part on the program, were adopted by a rising vote. Payer by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The night session opened with the song "O Zion, Haste," followed by prayer by Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Grover Church. Members of the New Hope Church conducted an inspiring devotional.

A beautiful pageant, "The Banner of The Cross," was given by the organizations of the Grover Church. The pageant was written and directed by Mrs. B. A. Harry. Dr. J. C. Anders gave a most interesting Stereopticon Lecture on his work in Africa. This was quite a fitting climax for this associational meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Wacaster Waco, superintendent; Mrs. W. A. Elam, Dover, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. P. Smith, Shelby First, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby First, corresponding secretary; Miss Laline Griggs, Ross Grove, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Angel, Shelby First mission study leader; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby Second, young peoples leader; and Mrs. Heywood Moss, Waco, personal service leader.

Divisional Leaders are: Number 1 Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs; Number 2, Mrs. John Mauney, Elizabeth; Number 3, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Lattimore; Number 4, Mrs. James I. Ware, Oak Grove; Number 5, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick Fallston.

The next meeting will be held with the Zion Church on the last Thursday in August, 1936. Rev. J. F. Ray led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.
Mrs. J. A. Liles, Cor. Sec.

SPECIAL TABLE I—CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERKS
1. Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, R-4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Byron Wilson, R-3, Shelby, N. C.
4. Buffalo	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	William Turner, R-2, Cherryville, N. C.
5. Carpenter Grove	L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, R-1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	T. E. Peeler, R-1, Lawndale, N. C.
7. Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
8. Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, R-4, Shelby, N. C.
9. Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	F. V. Tate, Shelby, N. C.
10. Eastside	R. P. Hamby, Shelby, N. C.	W. P. Craig, Shelby, N. C.
11. Elizabeth	R. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	E. L. Beam, R-2, Shelby, N. C.
12. Fallston	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Royster, R-5, Shelby, N. C.
13. Flint Hill	C. H. Padgett, R. 2, Bostic, N. C.	G. G. Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby, N. C.
14. Grover	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain, N. C.	J. L. Woodard, Kings Mountain
16. Kings Mountain, Second	R. L. Cheney, Kings Mountain, N. C.	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby, N. C.
18. Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
19. Macedonia	J. V. Frederick, West Gastonia, N. C.	H. R. Roheler, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	P. O. Ellis, R-2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mull Chapel	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, R-1, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect	R. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Margaret Hord, R-5, Shelby, N. C.
25. Norman Grove	R. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	Lloyd Boggs, R-3, Lawndale, N. C.
26. Northbrook	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, N. C.	Guy Bellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
27. Oak Grove	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	W. C. Blanton, R-2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
28. Patterson Grove	J. V. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Hugh Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Patterson Springs	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Miss Mildred Camp, R-2, Shelby, N. C.
30. Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, R5, Shelby, N. C.
31. Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Lowery, R-2, Shelby, N. C.
32. Pleasant Ridge	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	C. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
33. Poplar Springs	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	A. T. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby, N. C.
34. Ross Grove	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	Roy E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.
35. Sandy Plains	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	R. L. Whitesides, R-4, Shelby, N. C.
36. Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Ruth Moss, Shelby, N. C.
37. Shelby Second	C. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.	W. O. Jones, Shelby, N. C.
38. Union	D. G. Washburn, R4, Shelby	G. A. Green, R-5, Shelby, N. C.
39. Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, R-1, Shelby,
40. Wallace Grove	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	Clyde Owens, R-7, Shelby, N. C.
41. Zion	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	G. T. Cabaniss, R-5, Shelby, N. C.
42. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. S. Bridges, R-3 Shelby; N. C.

NOTE: H. C. Seefeldt, Assistant Pastor, Shelby First.

SPECIAL TABLE II—W. M. S. AND B. T. U. DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIENTS	B. T. U. DIRECTORS
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Erie D. Harrington, R4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	Colean Dixon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Julia McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Miss Evelyn Jolly, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo		Mrs. Cas Sparker, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
5. Carpenter Grove	Edith Lutz, R. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	J. M. Carpenter, R.1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, R1, Lawndale, N C.	
7. Double Shoals	Mrs. A. P. Spangler, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Florence Scism, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
8. Double Springs	Mrs. L. L. McSwain, R.4, Shelby, N. C.	Johny Bridges, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
9. Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	Clyde Chapman, Shelby, N. C.
10. Eastside	Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby, N. C.	T. V. Weaver, Shelby, N. C.
11. Elizabeth	Mrs. B. P. Parks, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.	Herman Mauney, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
12. Fallston	Mrs. D. E. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	Miss Blanche Hoyle, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
13. Flint Hill		
14. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harvey, Grover, N. C.	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	O. R. Huskey, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Second		Ira J. Falls, Kings Muntain, N. C
17. Lattimore	Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.	T. J. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
19. Macedonia	Mrs. W. C. Norris, Jr., Kings Mtn., N. C.	Bennie Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	Della Weaver, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	Nellie Ellis, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
31. Pleasant Hill		
22. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	R. C. Wiggins, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	Mrs. Katherine Bettie White, Earl, N. C.	
24. New Prospect		
25. Norman Grove		
26. Northbrook		
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, R3, Kings, Mtn.	Culf Ford, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
28. Patterson Grove	Mrs. John Scism, Kings Mountain,	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Patterson Springs		
30. Pleasant Grove		
31. Pleasant Hill		J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
32. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	Miss Essie Moore, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
33. Poplar Springs	Colon Edwards, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Brasie Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
34. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Lalene Grigg, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
35. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	
36. Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.	Wyan Washburn, Shelby, N. C.
37. Shelby, Second	Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
38. Union		Miss Ruth Campbell, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
39. Waco	Mrs. A. C. Beam, Waco, N. C.	
40. Wallace Grove		
41. Zion	Mrs. M. W. Martin, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
42. Zoar		Miss Corine McSwain, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, ,Country	Constituted	Meeting Days	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSS: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	T'tl Present Members	We kly Pyer Meetings	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	Receiving State Bapt. Paper
1. Beaver Dam	R	1885	2 3	365	20	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	385	0	1	1	2
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	1 3	484	33	10	...	...	17	3	...	7	500	0	1	4	...
3. Boiling Springs	V		1 3 4	440	57	28	...	...	19	...	...	6	500	*	1	4	...
4. Buffalo	V	1902	1 3	130	12	16	2	...	13	...	...	1	146	0	2	1	...
5. Carpenter Grove	R	1887	1 3	132	6	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	139	0	1	2	...
6. Casar	R	1894	2 4	124	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	126	0	1	1	5
7. Double Shoals	V	1898	4	177	12	4	...	...	9	...	2	3	185	0	1	2	4
8. Double Springs	R	1844	2	366	7	13	...	...	13	...	...	5	368	0	1	4	10
9. Dover	T	1924	All	432	33	24	...	...	12	...	24	3	450	*	1	4	50
10. Eastside	T	1922	All	348	36	43	2	...	67	...	1	2	359	*	1	4	20
11. Elizabeth	R	1883	All	462	25	6	...	...	3	...	...	5	485	0	1	2	5
12. Failston	V	1902	2 4	183	15	3	...	...	7	...	14	5	180	0	1	3	...
13. Flint Hill	R	1909	2 4	152	11	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	159	0	1	1	...
14. Grover	V	1880	2 4	398	15	5	...	...	13	...	...	2	403	*	1	4	7
15. Kings Mountain First	T		All	622	36	33	1	1	31	...	...	4	658	0	1	4	15
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	T	1910	All	324	91	31	9	2	15	...	...	1	441	*	2	4	3
17. Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	408	10	3	...	...	11	...	...	3	407	0	1	4	5
18. Lawndale	V	1899	4	116	6	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	125	...	1	1	4
19. Macedonia	T	1920	All	164	26	14	13	...	7	...	1	3	206	*	1	3	...
20. Mount Sinai	R	1851	4	156	5	7	...	...	19	...	...	2	147	*	1	4	4
21. Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	162	5	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	164	*	1	1	2
22. New Bethel	R	1848	4	165	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	161	0	1	2	6
23. New Hope	V	1873	2	336	10	5	...	...	23	...	...	4	324	0	1	4	...
24. New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	227	5	2	...	...	11	...	...	1	222	0	1	1	5
25. Norman Grove	R	1913	2	167	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	3	164	...	1	2	1
26. Northbrook	R	1913	2	164	4	13	1	...	1	...	2	2	177	0	1	...	...
27. Oak Grove	R	1897	1 3	302	...	7	...	...	7	2	...	...	300	0	1	2	...
28. Patterson Grove	R		1 3	195	17	6	...	2	7	...	...	3	210	...	1	...	...
29. Patterson Springs	V	1895	1 3	224	8	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	225	*	1	4	1
30. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	212	16	3	...	...	8	...	...	1	222	0	1	2	4
31. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1 3	226	1	2	1	...	6	...	...	...	224	0	1	3	...
32. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2 4	241	6	17	...	...	9	...	...	1	254	0	1	2	...
33. Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	366	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	1	370	...	1	3	...
34. Ross Grove	R	1881		200	12	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	212	0	1	1	5
35. Sandy Plains	R		2 4	340	30	10	...	...	4	...	23	3	350	0	1	1	10
36. Shelby First	C		All	1801	36	82	...	...	89	...	3	12	1815	*	...	4	25
37. Shelby Second	C	1909	All	733	51	20	1	...	25	...	234	7	539	*	2	12	...
38. Union	R	1885	1 3	349	4	6	...	...	10	...	20	3	326	0	...	...	...
39. Waco	V	1842	1	196	14	3	...	...	8	...	...	1	204	0	1	1	11
40. Wallace Grove	R	1928		100	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	0	1	...	2
41. Zion	R	1816		355	15	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	355	...	1	2	20
42. Zoar	R		2	279	6	7	...	...	4	...	...	1	287	...	1	1	...
Totals				17309	708	495	30	5	530	7	328	104	13578	...	...	...	226

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years Up	Cradle Roll Ind. 1 & 2 Years	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment Off. Teach. Pupils	Average Attendance	School Graded?	Standard A?	Pupils Holding Nor. Diploma	Baptisms from Sunday School
1. Beaver Dam	F. C. McGinnis, Shelby 3	30	12	24	32	35	32	6	....	35	196	137	*	*	25	16
2. Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mtn.	9	26	25	39	53	71	31	18	28	295	215	*	*	25	28
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Shelby 3	28	27	31	56	193	30	8	22	41	449	100	*	0	....	51
4. Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby	4	5	20	7	33	9	....	....	10	78	56	*	0	7	8
5. Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood 1	12	15	20	28	27	37	8	....	15	152	....	*	0	....	5
6. Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	8	10	12	21	15	31	6	8	14	125	61	*	0	11	1
7. Double Shoals	S. M. Spangler, Shelby 1	5	20	16	13	23	27	10	17	18	149	80	*	*	15	14
8. Double Springs	A. L. Calton, Lattimore	35	24	27	40	45	68	13	45	31	328	175	*	*	30	7
9. Dover	G. O. Wall, Shelby ..	30	50	50	50	75	75	20	20	22	392	241	*	0	7	32
10. Eastside	O. P. Allen, Shelby	38	65	57	43	67	81	....	....	46	443	....	*	0	....	32
11. Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	31	30	46	58	42	92	25	45	21	390	198	*	0	12	25
12. Fallston	D. B. Hoyle, Rt. 2 Lawndale	8	18	21	34	41	31	15	18	17	203	85	*	*	15	13
13. Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby 2	20	....	16	16	22	22	....	....	13	109	75	*	0	6	10
14. Grover	C. F. Bird, Grover	26	27	17	28	39	32	42	14	25	248	125	*	0	15	15
15. Kings Mountain First	L. C. Suttle, Kings Mtn.	31	31	33	52	86	206	48	70	54	602	257	*	0	....	25
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	John N. Jones, Kings Mtn.	30	57	65	55	56	97	26	....	34	400	242	*	0	....	39
17. Lattimore	Paris Weather, Lattimore	9	16	12	33	10	115	....	....	17	239	102			....	7
18. Lawndale	(Union School)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
19. Macedonia	W. B. Brackett, Kings Mtn.	11	29	27	29	52	30	....	....	12	192	122	*	0	3	12
20. Mount Sinai	L. B. Putnam, Shelby 2	17	....	24	22	7	24	....	....	10	104	53	*	0	6	5
21. Mull Chapel	J. C. Hord, Shelby 1	19	11	21	17	32	22	1	....	16	139	53	*	0	12	5
22. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	6	15	14	18	40	31	9	15	16	164	85	*	*	11	2
23. New Hope	R. G. Turner, Shelby 7	14	22	27	35	36	47	4	....	43	228	100	*	0	....	9
24. New Prospect	Zeno Hord, Cherryville 2	6	18	16	15	22	33	16	12	15	152	97	*	0	11	4
25. Norman Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale 2	10	9	8	12	15	18	....	....	9	81	41	*	0	5	2
26. Northbrook	Guy Delling r, Cherryville 1	10	15	25	15	35	20	....	....	13	133	84	0	0	....	4
27. Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn. 3	37	10	23	28	27	31	13	6	15	184	89	0	0	12	....
28. Patterson Grove	L. W. Seism, Kings Mtn. 3	8	16	26	33	40	61	12	16	21	233	111	*	*	13	15
29. Patterson Springs	C. F. McSwain, Grover 2	13	11	15	35	31	37	12	36	12	200	124	*	0	....	8
30. Pleasant Grove	Coleman Elliotte, Shelby 5	19	11	23	16	39	35	21	....	19	174	85	*	0	12	14
31. Pleasant Hill	T. H. Lowery, Grover 2	13	12	26	26	20	32	....	....	15	145	90	*	0	10	1
32. Pleasant Ridge	D. C. McSwain, Shelby 4	1	14	13	33	43	23	4	....	17	156	105	*	*	....	....
33. Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliotte, Shelby 3	14	10	32	44	49	79	16	....	15	250	140			....	....
34. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	5	13	12	19	21	26	8	6	15	125	80	*	0	12	8
35. Sandy Plains	S. C. Walker, Shelby 4	19	26	40	27	50	75	7	10	34	278	198	*	0	....	23
36. Shelby First	M. A. Spangler, Shelby	108	152	202	165	287	381	98	75	145	1613	801	*	0	....	25
37. Shelby Second	W. S. McCurry, Shelby	49	65	160	118	198	....	29	....	62	679	277	*	*	40	50
38. Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby 5	8	9	43	35	35	30	....	....	16	176	150	*	0	....	4
39. Waco	C. F. Wacaster, Cherryville 1	10	12	10	13	17	25	15	16	15	149	79	*	*	9	11
40. Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, Shelby 3	22	17	21	19	25	20	16	....	9	149	95	*	*	....	....
41. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby 5	7	13	28	31	34	36	7	34	21	231	83	*	*	12	14
42. Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Shelby 3	9	12	23	27	28	23	25	5	16	168	92	*	0	8	4
Totals		723	1001	1545	1464	2456	2230	446	506	1029	11400	5532			338	540

N. B. Shelby 1st. has Mission Sunday School, Grover Hamrick, Superintendent, 75 pupils.

TABLE III—Church Property in the Association

CHURCHES	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Asembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	T'l Value All Property	Indebtedness	Insurance
1. Beaver Dam	1925	B	500	7	1	6	15000	.....	15000	.....	4000
2. Bethlehem	1929	B	750	14	3	11	15000	.....	15000	2777	.....
3. Boiling Springs		B	.....	16	.....	16	6500	3000	68000	.....	25000
4. Buffalo	1913	R	300	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
5. Carpenter Grove	1887	R	600	11	1	10	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
6. Casar	1934	B	400	12	1	11	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
7. Double Shoals	1924	B	368	4	.....	4	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
8. Double Springs	1920	B	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	12500
9. Dover	1925	B	350	15	2	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
10. Eastside	1922	B	450	27	4	23	13000	.....	13000	.....	.....
11. Elizabeth	1910	B	600	4	1	3	7000	.....	7000	.....	.....
12. Fallston	1902	R	500	11	1	10	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
13. Flint Hill	1925	R	300	5	1	4	2600	.....	2600	.....	.....
14. Grover	1907	B	400	22	2	20	7000	3500	10500	900	7500
15. Kings Mountain First	1911	B	350	28	7	21	60000	5000	65000	1948	11500
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	1922	B	500	16	2	14	8000	.....	8000	650	3000
17. Lattimore	1915	R	400	4	.....	.....	4500	.....	4500	.....	3000
18. Lawndale			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Macedonia	1932	R	300	12	3	9	3500	.....	3500	.....	1500
20. Mount Sinai	1928	B	400	7	1	6	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
21. Mull Chapel	1929	R	500	4	1	3	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
22. N w Bethel	1925	B	300	12	2	11	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
New Hope	1873	R	600	9	.....	9	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
24. New Prospect	1892	B	500	1	.....	.....	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
25. Norman Grove	1913	R	550	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
26. Northbrook	1913	R	400	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	132	.....
27. Oak Grove	1924	R	500	3	1	2	5800	.....	5800	.....	2000
28. Patterson Grove	1923	B	350	11	2	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
29. Patterson Springs	1923	B	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
30. Pleasant Grove	1879	R	425	1	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
31. Pleasant Hill	1929	B	300	10	.....	10	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
32. Pleasant Ridge	1915	R	500	11	1	10	3500	.....	3500	400	1100
33. Poplar Springs	1929	B	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
34. Ross Grove	1906	R	400	1	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....	1500
35. Sandy Plains	1912	R	500	15	3	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
36. Shelby First	1910	B	1500	103	9	94	225000	25000	250000	38000	88000
37. Shelby Second	1909	B	600	53	5	48	30000	4000	34000	7000	10000
38. Union	1913	R	600	9	3	6	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
39. Waco	1887	R	500	4	.....	3	2800	.....	2800	.....	2000
40. Wallace Grove	1928	R	450	3	.....	.....	1200	.....	12000	.....	.....
41. Zion	1927	B	500	15	.....	14	20000	.....	20000	.....	.....
42. Zoar	1933	B	600	12	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	.....	1500
Totals			21493	592	67	456		40500	656436	51870	218100

Note: All churches own houses of worship.

TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Mins. Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S., B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U.	Help Give Local Poor	Prt. Minutes and Clerk Salary	Other Objects	Given by Church Only	Given by W. M. U.	Given by Sunday School	T'tl for Local Pps Given by Ch. and Dept's
1. Beaver Dam	400.00		62.45	6.05		117.53	121.83		5.00		591.03		121.83	712.86
2. Bethlehem	469.92	52.07		50.00	646.30	51.27	262.41		5.00	30.40	1167.56	110.00	289.81	1567.37
3. Boiling Springs	1500.00		106.50	10.30	2060.00	347.43	110.00		5.00		4079.23			4079.23
4. Buffalo	104.00	15.00				10.00	25.00	6.60	1.25	10.00	171.85			171.85
5. Carpenter Grove	286.85		50.10	2.83		75.62	47.99	20.50	2.25	127.81	565.96		47.89	613.95
6. Casar	250.00		36.85	4000.00		6.45	46.87	.60	2.65		4335.17	8.60		4343.77
7. Double Shoals	330.00		43.40			87.55	79.63		4.00	7.00	471.75		79.63	551.38
8. Double Springs	420.00		90.80			230.37	212.07		6.00		747 17		212.07	959.24
9. Dover	1500.00		20.00	107.33		324.74	223.75		5.00	250.00	1994.35		436.47	2430 82
10. Eastside	1386.40		87.80	151.82	750.55	249.50	186.59	18.94	3.00	29.86	2865.66			2865.66
11. Elizabeth	1302.83			5.00		109.50	154.11	15.00	5.56	109.96	1442.65		259.25	1701.90
12. Fallston	450.00		151.65	82.43		92.73	80.89	56.93	3.00		577.67	245.00	94.76	917.43
13. Flint Hill	80.00			34.00	48.55	25.00	25.00	50.00	2.60		239.95		25.00	264.95
14. Grover	720.00		63.43	10.29	334.89	215.64	142.12	4.00	3.00	33.99	1388.91	4.00	134.45	1527.36
15. Kings Mountain First	1800.00	242.50	10.00	368.37	328.43	517.20	192.25	54.50	5.00	371.81	3390.20	35.05	764.81	4190.06
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	1035.00		55.26	54.58	323.44	577.40	172.43	125.00		35.28	2379.39			2379.39
17. Lattimore	500.04		96.80	1.00		173.41	105.80		2.00	14.20	891.25			891.25
18. Lawndale	300.00		50.00			33.07	26.20		4.00	15.08	428.35			428.35
19. Macedonia	346.47		20.25		185.00	59.74	57.49	3.36	2.00	3.00	565.50	5.00	104.75	675.25
20. Mount Sinai	200.00		25.00			65.00	42.50			6.00	330.00	2.50	6.00	338.50
21. Mull Chapel	125.00		61.70	21.25		13.50	32.85	25.00	2.00		279.30			279.30
22. New Bethel	360.00	10.56	128.40			147.44	188.50	29.00	7.50		659.34		192.06	851.40
23. New Hope	600.00		100.00	6.35		214.98	87.11		3.20	25.00	1033.44			1033.44
24. New Prospect	360.51		50.00	36.00		35.00	55.60	10.00	3.00		489.60		60.51	550.11
25. Norman Grove	150.79					2.50	32.07		1.50		157.36			157.36
26. Northbrook	235.00				82.00		29.00		1.00		321.25		29.50	350.25
27. Oak Grove	200.00		30.00	60.00		57.00	34.50		2.50		384.08			384.08
28. Patterson Grove	300.00		58.00	13.00	374.00	98.46	91.48		6.00	39.12	871.76		108.30	980.06
29. Patterson Springs	275.00	18.00	44.43			40.45	60.37	3.15	2.00	195.46	638.46			638.46
30. Pleasant Grove	400.00		59.19	41.87		54.00			4.00	14.00	559.06		64.00	623.06
31. Pleasant Hill	240.00		50.00	29.57		18.90	78.70		3.90		420.17			420.17
32. Pleasant Ridge	327.75		55.00	1545.74		66.32	89.81	9.30	3.35	106.81	2204.08			2204.08
33. Poplar Springs	350.00		38.10	249.06	936.00	121.97	87.50		4.90		1786.53			1786.53
34. Ross Grove	360.00	45.00				56.47	80.44		3.00		544.91			544.91
35. Sandy Plains	450.00		50.00	33.89		57.72	84.35		5.00	119.10	715.71		84.35	800.06
36. Shelby First	5200.00	3818.94	25.00	439.71	11640.08	2280.38	944.66	328.67	15.00	659.81	24411.09		941.16	25352.25
37. Shelby Second	1779.05		23.00		1949.32	440.23	419.57		5.00		4208.17	3.00		4211.17
38. Union	316.50		40.45	8.40		61.34	59.23		4.00		489.92			489.92
39. Waco	328.26	47.25				102.66	72.59		5.00	18.67	469.84	2.00	102.59	574.43
40. Wallace Grove	65.00			65.00			3.00	9.00	1.00		143.00			143.00
41. Zion	400.00		137.10	4.00		35.45	85.89	19.50	5.00	53.77	662.55		128.16	790.71
42. Zoar	218.00					147.00	125.00	6.20	2.00		521.20			521.20
Totals	24392.37	4249.32	1920.56	7437.84	19598.56	7470.81	5357.18	776.29	155.20	2476.13	70594.42	415.15	4286.95	75296.52

Note: Several Churches use a single budget system for all finance and do not give W. M. U. and S. S. organizations credit for funds which were contributed.

TABLE V—Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op Program	Boiling Springs Jr. College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Minis. Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Minis. Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by Church	Given by W. M. U.	Given by S. S.	Total Given for Mis. and Benev. by all	Grand total for All Purposes Given by Ch. and Organizations
1. Beaver Dam	178.55			4.00	3.25	12.50	86.36	31.09			215.01	26.55	72.19	313.75	1026.61
2. Bethlehem	6.00				2.00		101.68	4.50			112.18	2.00		114.18	1681.55
3. Boiling Springs	115.64	373.97	26.95	40.01	50.45		130.96	12.74			428.25	244.01	78.28	750.54	4829.77
4. Buffalo				1.00			3.00	1.00			5.00			5.00	176.85
5. Carpenter Grove	86.44	11.88	33.00	24.00	56.54	14.00	81.54	22.33	14.00		222.66	54.29	67.78	344.73	958.68
6. Casar	26.15	27.14	2.00	2.00	9.15		2.50	1.85		1.60	45.39	27.00		72.39	4416.16
7. Double Shoals	62.75	15.00	2.00	3.00	10.10		66.35	7.00		17.20	67.05	34.10	99.25	200.40	751.78
8. Double Springs	226.75	64.00	2.75	1.21	42.58		151.31	24.38	14.00		469.70	57.28		526.98	1486.22
9. Dover	150.53	55.00	30.50	6.25	20.75	4.00	98.75	5.00		9.50	125.43	135.60	119.25	380.28	2811.10
10. Eastside	269.13	186.94					105.22				250.53	145.71	165.05	561.29	3426.95
11. Elizabeth	70.55	3.15	10.88	14.90	14.90		120.26			59.30	147.31	45.95	100.68	293.94	1995.84
12. Fallston	178.81	52.50	15.27	9.73	13.09		103.90	7.37		18.00	190.30	57.76	150.61	398.67	1316.10
13. Flint Hill		2.00	2.25	2.80			2.00				9.05			9.05	274.00
14 Grover	94.22	45.07	5.85	8.67	18.60	1.95	112.39	26.37		21.36	163.29	45.62	125.57	334.48	1861.84
15. Kings Mountain First	1342.20	190.00	72.22	64.50	93.01	5.50	555.17	56.41		15.00	1855.31	105.35	433.44	2394.10	6584.16
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	27.47					13.30	24.51	27.60	12.50		27.47		77.91	105.38	2484.77
17. Lattimore	25.00	29.00	24.87		6.00	35.95	27.54	14.32		5.00	84.95	25.00	57.73	167.68	1058.93
18. Lawndale	370.00						110.34				480.34			480.34	908.79
19. Macedonia	11.04		4.75	3.00	2.50		58.39	3.00			8.00	11.04	63.64	82.68	751.93
20. Mount Sinai	9.15		8.60				8.70				9.15	8.60	8.70	26.45	364.95
21. Mull Chapel				2.00			2.25				4.25			4.25	283.55
22. New Bethel	84.97		52.22	72.03	76.94		214.28	25.01			114.27	56.43	354.75	525.45	1376.85
23. New Hope	117.87	19.53		14.65	14.66			15.65			85.70	51.70	44.96	182.36	1215.80
24. New Prospect		3.00	5.93	6.91	3.00	2.00	28.95	4.00	1.00		47.00		7.79	54.79	604.90
25. Norman Grove			5.57				10.35	4.89		1.25	22.96			22.06	179.42
26. Northbrook															350.25
27. Oak Grove	14.21			1.00			25.76	1.44			20.55	16.65	5.21	42.41	426.49
28. Patterson Grove	68.50	25.00	10.00	7.10	7.10		75.25	10.00			93.50		109.45	202.95	1183.01
29. Patterson Springs		21.40	18.45	2.88	59.26		36.69	1.33			140.01			140.01	778.47
30. Pleasant Grove	27.45		13.00				28.75	3.45			72.65			72.65	695.71
31. Pleasant Hill			6.00				22.57						28.83	28.83	449.00
32. Pleasant Ridge	18.25	67.50	13.75	12.00	16.40	2.00	58.27	13.22		9.85	135.97	39.20	36.07	211.24	2415.32
33. Poplar Springs		1.00	9.06	.68	3.90	2.30	31.50				39.06	9.35		48.41	1834.94
34. Ross Grove	26.35	18.60	18.20				17.00	6.75			79.95	6.35		86.30	630.21
35. Sandy Plains	112.68	25.00	25.92	3.20			62.11	5.00		45.10	146.68	39.30	93.03	279.01	1079.07
36. Shelby First	2563.01	1225.06	41.75	134.46	997.01	73.00	909.10	68.61		10.75	3299.46	1719.86	1003.93	6022.75	31375.00
37. Shelby Second	244.37	214.09	117.43	8.71	23.17		113.74				426.88	294.63		72.51	4932.63
38. Union					12.00		35.25	3.00			50.25			50.25	540.17
39. Waco	94.51	4.25	33.71	24.65	29.88		110.50	22.25		5.80	22.50	151.92	151.18	325.60	900.03
40. Wallace Grove	1.00						2.00				3.00			3.00	146.00
41. Zion	295.86	55.00	10.10	13.23	10.00		135.00	10.00		25.76	401.85	78.90	74.20	554.95	1345.56
42. Zoar			4.88				3.87	1.81			10.56			10.56	531.76
Totals	5917.50	2734.48	627.91	488.54	1596.24	116.50	3874.02	441.37	41.50	245.49	10061.52	2474.15	3579.48	16055.15	91351.67

TABLE VI—The Young Peoples Work

CHURCHES	Yen Org?	Adult Us	Senior Us	[illegible] Us	Jr Us	Ttl Us	Standard Us	Adults Enr	Senior Enrolled	Ints Enrolled	Jr. Enrolled	Ttl Enrollment	D B Rdrs	BYPU Cses	Sym Givers	S's In College
1. Beaver Dam			1	1	1	3			21	18	13	52	37	18	52	
2. Bethlehem				1		1				24		24				
3. Boiling Springs			1	1	1	3			25	30	29	84				
4. Carpenter Grove			1		1	1							5			
5. Double Shoals	0			1		2			18		18	36				
6. Double Springs	*		1	1	1	1				40		40	6	18	16	
7. Dover	*	1	1	2	3	3			15	22	14	51	28	39	51	4
8. Eastside	*	1	1	2	2	7		13	13	35	52	113	30	80	58	2
9. Elizabeth	*	1	1	1	1	6		12	27	36	28	103	29	63	56	
10. Falston				1		4		40	29	42	56	167	42	105	74	2
11. Grover	*		1	1	1	1				20		20				
12. Kings Mtn. 1st		1		1	1	3	1		12	20	20	52	26	32	21	4
13. Kings Mtn. 2nd	*	1	1	2	1	3		11		42	24	77	12	32	27	4
14. Lattimore			1	1	1	4		8	11	40	20	79	23	34	48	
15. Lawndale			1		1	3			25	26	21	72	51	64	65	10
16. Macedonia			1	1	1	3			15		35	51	9	12		1
17. Mt. Sinai	0		1		1	3			10	14	14	38		25		
18. New Bethel	*		1	1		2			32		25	57	33	32	50	1
19. Pleasant Hill			1	1	1				22			37	18	24	37	
20. Pleasant Ridge			1	1	1	3	1		30	30	20	80	16	15		1
21. Poplar Springs			1	1	1	3			19	18	18	55				
22. Ross Grove					1	3			27	21	13	61				
23. Sandy Plains	*		1	1	1	3			18	33	12	63	45	48	63	1
24. Shelby First	*	2	4	6	4	1					43	43	35	43	38	2
25. Shelby Second		1	1	2	2	3			18	10	9	37		33		3
26. Union	1		1	1	1	16		42	94	118	86	341	85	119	185	8
27. Zion			1			6		17	22	46	55	140	38	90	86	4
28. Zoar			1			1			45			45				4
					1				36			36	20		36	

TABLE VII — Woman's Work

CHURCHES	MS's	WA's	BA's	RA's	No S'beams	Ttl WMU's	WMS M's	WWA M's	BA M's	RA M's	S'beam M's	Total Enr	Ttl M S C'ses
1. Beaver Dam	1					1	14					14	
2. Bethlehem	1					1						50	50
3. Boiling Springs	1		1	1	1	1	25					25	
4. Carpenter Grove	1					1	11					11	
5. Casar	1					1	9					9	
6. Double Shoals	1	1	1		1	4	18	6	7		24	55	
7. Double Springs	1					1	23					23	13
8. Dover	1				1	2	21				30	51	30
9. Eastside	1		1	1	1	4	34		13	12	17	76	
10. Elizabeth	1					1	56					56	
11. Falston	1		1		1	3	10		10		20	40	
12. Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	14	21	20	10	88	
13. Kings Mtn. 1st	1	1	2	1	1	6	86	24	21	4	12	147	18
14. Lattimore	1					1							
15. Lawndale	1					1	10					10	
16. Macedonia	1	1			1	3	8	11			15	34	
17. Mt. Sinai	1					1	21					21	
18. New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	11	12	12	16	75	8
19. New Hope	1					1	21					81	
20. Oak Grove	1	1			1	3	20	17			20	57	
21. Patterson Grove	1					1							
22. Pleasant Ridge	1				1	2	20				24	44	
23. Poplar Grove	1				1	2							
24. Sandy Plains	1		1		1	3	26		29		15	70	
25 Shelby First	12	1	2		1	16	300	16	42		24	382	128
26. Shelby Second	1	1	3	1	1	7	54	25	39			111	46
27. Waco	1		1		1	2	12		6		24	42	
28. Zion	1		1		1	2	23		22		17	62	
Totals	39	8	17	8	17	89	866	124	218	48	320	*	243

*Total members enrolled was 1576.

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9:50 A. M.—Religious Literature—Rush Padgett.

10:15 A. M.—Woman's Work—Mrs. John Wacaster.

10:45 A. M.—Mills Home—D. G. Washburn.

11:15 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

11:30 A. M.—Introductory Sermon—C. V. Martin—Alt. J. L. Jenkins.

Afternoon Session

1:30 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

1:50 P. M.—Co-operative Program and Church Finance—W. A. Elam.

Missions—

State—J. L. Jenkins

Home—L. W. Cain

Foreign—R. P. Hamby

3:40 P. M.—Closing Worship

Night Session

7:00 P. M.—B. T. U. Work—Mrs. L. H. Ledford

8:00 P. M.—Doctrinal Sermon—R. P. Hamby—Alt. B. P. Parks

SECOND DAY

Forenoon Session

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, Reading Minutes, Miscellaneous Business.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday Schools—J. W. Costner

10:30 A. M.—Baptist Hospital—A. G. Sargeant

11:00 A. M.—Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College—Zeno Wall.

11:50 A. M.—Worship

Afternoon Session

1:15 P. M.—Short Reports and Miscellaneous Business

1:45 P. M.—Old Ministers Relief—B. P. Parks

2:10 P. M.—Temperance and Public Morals—Lawrence Roberts

2:40 P. M.—Our History—John P. Mull

2:50 P. M.—Our Dead—C. C. Parker

3:00 P. M.—Closing Inspirational Address.

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W. F. McGinnis	Beaver Dam	Wake Forest
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Woodrow Hill	Boiling Springs	B. S. Junior College
B. L. Hamrick	Calvary	B. S. Junior College
G. L. Royster	Double Shoals	S. B. Theo. Seminary
Pamer Brooks	Double Springs	Wake Forest
C. O. Greene	Double Springs	Wake Forest
Carl G. Mauney	Elizabeth	Baptist Bible Institute
Hue Harrell	Lattimore	Wake Forest
L. R. Whitaker	Mull Chapel	Wake Forest
J. A. Philbeck	Mull Chapel	Wake Forest
Herman Petty	Sandy Plains	S. W. Theo. Seminary
Edwin Spangler	Shelby First	Mars Hill Junior College
Paul Bullington	Shelby Second	B. S. Junior College
Marlowe Stroup	Shelby Second	B. S. Junior College

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On Time, Place and Preachers for Next Session—G. V. Hawkins, J. C. Washburn, P. A. Whisnant.

On Associational Finance—Wilbur Wilson, L. H. Ledford, G. T. Cabaniss.

For Chairmen of Standing Committees to write reports for next session see program elsewhere.

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Special committee on support of a foreign missionary or missionaries and to report to the General Board of the Association—R. P. Hamby, W. D. Bostic, Mrs. John Wacaster, J. L. Jenkins, and A. G. Sargeant.

Historical Commission continued from last year—John P. Mull, C. J. Black, and J. W. Suttle.

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Geo. J. Burnett, G. V. Hawkins, B. T. Falls

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NEW HOPE—R. G. Turner, B. Austell, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Rebecca Austell.

NEW PROSPECT—Yates Spurling, D. M. Beam, E. G. Clark, Margaret Hord, M. C. Beam.

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PATTERSON SPRINGS—Harriet Roberts, Mildred Camp, L. F. King, G. M. Borders, Minnie King.

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WACO—J. L. Hord, W. G. Hord, J. L. Putnam, John Wacaster, P. J. Hendrick.

WALLACE GROVE—Yates Wiggins, John Wallace, Clyde Owens S. J. Gettys.

ZION—Frank Cornwell, M. G. Cabaniss, Grady Wilson, Walter Davis, J. W. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss.

ZOAR—C. L. Allen, C. L. Hollifield, C. S. Bridges, C. C. Allen, O. L. McSwain.

All resident pastors were present and only one non-resident, J. V. Fredrick of Macedonia, was absent. The following ministers, members of our churches, who are not in the pastorate were present: W. D. Bostic, W. T. Brown, J. D. Bridges, J. V. DeVenney, J. A. Hallman, J. G. Hicks, Paul Horne, L. B. Scism, John M. Walker, C. P. Wright, W. H. Wall.

General denominational workers present and rendering acceptable service: Miss Emma Leachman, field worker of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; W. P. Crouch, educational secretary of our State General Board, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. MacMillan, editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C., R. F. Terrell, field representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C. M. A. Adams of the United Dry Forces of our state was present and spoke on this subject.

Visitor from the neighboring associations:

Sandy Run—C. H. Padgett, C. T. Plybon, Mrs. C. T. Plybon, Mrs. A. V. Hastings, T. T. Long, Mrs. T. T. Long, A. M. McKinney, W. K. Wyatt, D. I. Padgett

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Morganton—Mrs. Laura Ross

Green River—Dewey Hodge

Gaston—J. H. Brendel, Mrs. G. Y. Tate

Mecklenburg—R. L. Lemons, Mrs. Adams, T. D. Allen, Mrs. T. D. Allen

South Fork—W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstafffff

North Greenville, S. C.—Jas. A. Howard

Pickens, S. C.—Thomas C. Holland

PROCEEDINGS

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First Day — Forenoon Session

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighty-sixth annual session on October 22, 1936, with the Pleasant Grove Church. The exercises began at 9:30 A. M., with singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand". Prayer was offered with R. L. Lemons leading. "How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was sung.

On motion it was voted that the delegates present and registering shall constitute this Association. The published program was adopted as the order of business.

L. W. Swope and C. C. Parker were formally recognized as new pastors. A number of visitors were also recognized and are listed elsewhere in this minute.

Calvary Church of West Shelby, recently organized, through its pastor, H. E. Waldrop, asked for admission as a member of this body. On a statement and recommendation by Zeno Wall, the church was voted into our membership and the right-hand of fellowship was extended by Moderator J. W. Suttle to the pastor and delegates.

The report on Religious Literature was read by W. A. Elam, and adopted after being spoken to by Bro. Elam and R. F. Terrell, circulation manager of the Biblical Recorder.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Religious literature is a subject so broad and also of such grave importance that one cannot even make a creditable report in such a brief space allotted.

By religious literature we mean that literature that inspires the heart, informs and purifies the mind and feeds the soul on religious matters. We regret to report that taken as a whole, religious literature is not given its rightful place in our lives.

Religious literature includes, First, the Bible, which is most important of all and should be studied carefully and prayerfully. Then there are the multiplied thousands of books some of which are of the highest importance in building Christian character. Some of these books are of little value. One must be careful in the selection even of religious books. Also there is the literature of the Sunday School

that comes pouring from the presses to help us understand the word and the way of the Lord.

One of the most powerful forces and far reaching agencies for promoting information and inspiration among the people is the denominational paper published in each of the States of the Southern Baptist Convention. Every home where it is at all possible should be receiving one or more of these papers.

Special mention must be made of our own Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh, N. C. For more than a hundred years now, the Biblical Recorder has sought to serve the Baptists of North Carolina and the world. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring to our people weekly a summary of Baptist news. It seeks to give Christian and Baptist interpretation of the events of the day. It seeks to record the work and achievements of our Christian schools, B.T.U.'s, W.M.U.'s, Bible Schools, the Layman's work and the work of the churches in general. It carries news of our missionaries around the world and informs the reader what is being accomplished by his contributions.

The Recorder is published by a Company composed of sixty four Baptists who are doing all in their power to make the paper of interest and worth while. They make no money from the publication of the Recorder. Many times these sixty four men have had to go in their pockets and make up deficits in order that the Biblical Recorder might continue to serve the people.

The price is only Two Dollars per year, and by the club plan One Dollar and Fifty Cents per year.

J. S. Farmer is the efficient editor; Dr. George W. Paschal, contributing editor, and R. F. Terrell, circulation manager.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of the fact that there is so much sinful and seductive literature literally girdling the globe, we urge that we put forth greater effort than ever before to counteract this evil by placing all religious literature possible in our homes.

2. That a day be observed in all the churches each year to stir up the mind and conscience on the subject of religious literature.

3. That we get at least ten per cent of our church membership and much more where possible, to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder.

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The following report on Baptist Orphanage was read at this point by Rush Padget.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the fifty years of the existence of the Baptist Orphanage the growth has been constant and gratifying. Aid has been rendered

to more than a thousand children and accumulated assets have exceeded a million dollars.

Dec. 31, 1935, there were at Thomasville 473 children.
At Kennedy Home there were 135 children.
Mothers' aid in 40 homes for 154 children.
Total, 762 children.

FARM ACTIVITIES

Eggs produced at 14c dozen. Market was 25c.
Milk produced at 11c a gallon. Market was 45c.
Meat produced at 4c pound. Market was 25c.

The health, education and religious life is far above the average for the state. From 50 to 100 applications are received a month and the Orphanage is constantly embarrassed by having to turn so many away. Children are received between the ages of 2 and 12, and are dismissed according to preparation rather than age.

In response to the call of so many homeless children, may we be more constant in our once a month collection in the Sunday School and more liberal in our offering at Thanksgiving. Only one church failed to contribute last year.

This report was adopted after discussion by the writer and by J. A. McMillan of Thomasville who is editor of the Orphanage paper, Charity and Children.

The congregation joined in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord", after which Mrs. John Wacaster read the report of W. M. U. work, and called to the platform Miss Emma Leachman of the Home Mission Board who spoke on this very important field of Christian service. The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28: 18-20.

Again he said unto them (his disciples) Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Surely the verses just read describe very clearly the field in which we as his followers are to work.

"Ye shall be witnesses in Jerusalem"—that's our own home, our church, our community, our association.

"In all Judea"—means our own state.

"And in Samaria"—would mean our great Southern Baptist Convention, embracing 18 Southern states.

"And unto the uttermost part of the earth"—would mean all other countries and nations not mentioned above. Are we being true to the commission given us?

Have we heard and heeded that command "Go ye"?

What does the word "Missions" mean? Does it not mean telling the lost of Christ? Winning the lost to Christ, wherever they may be —in our asociation, state, southland or in far away heathen lands?

There is no other organization doing as much toward carrying out this great commission as the W. M. U. That's her object, her purpose, her plan—and whenever any W. M. U. organization starts doing something else it ceases to be a **missionary** society.

Our W. M. U. covers a wide field of service and seeks to promote all denominational causes. Added to these we find; helping maintain a training school at Louisville; mothering and schooling the missionaries children who have been returned to America; playing the part of the Good Samaritan through personal service, and making special offerings to state, home and foreign missions.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering last year amounted to over two hundred twenty five thousand dollars. The W. M. U. program is built around the words, GO, GIVE, SERVE and PRAY—therefore it cannot fail.

The work in our own association moves ever on. The outstanding day in the year is our "Day of Prayer," a day set apart for the reading of God's word and praying. The date of this day of prayer for this year is Dec. 4th. We are helping two girls this year at Boiling Springs.

We are proud of what we have accomplished, but ashamed we have left so much undone. Therefore, we continue to ask for your encouragement, co-operation and prayers.

The W. M. U. is an organization of your church that has heard and heeded the command "Go ye." Is giving of its time, talents, money and possessions. Is seeking to serve everywhere possible and might be called the praying unit of the church.

We've received the command, we've heeded the call, we've caught the vision, we're trying to bring His Kingdom in, but until that glad day we say—in the words of the W. M. U. hymn:—

"Lead on, O King Eternal! The day of march has come:
Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

"Lead on, O King Eternal! Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper, The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.

"Lead on, O King Eternal! We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning, Where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest: Lead on, O God of Light."

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Under the head of miscellaneous business, D. G. Washburn pastor of the entertaining church welcomed the body and made informing announcements. Some committees were named by the moderator..

Selections were rendered by the Boiling Springs College Glee Club.

W. G. Camp took charge of the service for the annual Introductory sermon. Gen. 22:1-19 was read and the dealings of God with Abraham used as a basis for suggestive lessons and stirring appeals for present day conduct and service.

The forenoon session closed with prayer led by Rush Padgett

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Afternoon Session

The B. S. Glee Club again entertained with song. Prayer was offered by W. D. Bostic.

A short summary of the work of the General Board of the Association for the past year was read by the Clerk and approved for publication.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Association has held monthly meetings through the year. These have been attended regularly by about half of the pastors and by representatives from about twenty of the churches. Others have been in occasional attendance,

A portion of each session is devoted to worship. Consideration is also given to the several phases of our denominational work. The Board has endorsed and encouraged different movements looking to the enlargement and strengthening of these enterprises. Among those may be mentioned the statewide W. M. U. meeting held in Raleigh in March, the meeting of Sunday school workers held in Hickory also in March, the called sessions of the Association held in May and August, aand the simultaneous training classes held in the churches in September.

At the September meeting of the board it was voted to recommend to this Association that steps be taken looking to the better financing of the Associational Sunday school work by asking the churches to provide for gifts to this work of not less than five cents per S. S membership. At the October meeting a special committee was named to make recommendations to this Association looking to the financial support of a foreign missionary by special gifts from our churches.

The following reports were then read in the order published. The first by A. G. Sargeant, the second by C. V. Martin, the third by D. G. Washburn and the fourth by J. L. Jenkins.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

1. The conquest of the world for Christ is, and always has been, a co-operative undertaking. Its origin was among a few humble folk who were moved by an inward compelling power to make their risen, saving, compassionate and ever present Lord known to the ends of the earth. Our co-operative program today, among Southern Baptists, can only succeed when it is moved by the same inward compelling power.

What strength there is in knowing that more than a million Southern hearts are linked together in a common purpose!

How we are lifted beyond our own horizon and made to feel the strength of world citizenship! May we never get away from the co-operative idea for all the world purposes of Christ.

May we, here today, accept as our task for the year the enlisting of the other two-thirds of our membership who are having no part in this around the world missionary effort.

2. We are coming into a new day when Bible people, who are Bible "born", living in the Bible belt, will dare to build Bible churches, financed on the Bible plan. There is evidence among our people that this question of Stewardship is beginning to catch fire.

Some advantages of the Bible plan are:—

Its motive is love.

It brings joy.

It demands the practice of stewardship in the spending of the other nine-tenths.

It is God's plan.

It blesses the life. Puts victory in the veins.

Places in partnership with God.

The whole man is enlisted.

It acts as a refiner's crucible for other sins.

Puts fight into soldiers of the Cross.

It works.

We suggest that sometime during each year every member of every Baptist church be asked to answer two questions:

First, Will you tithe your income?
Second, Will you bring all the tithe into the church?

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REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We are glad to report that the work known as STATE MISSIONS is ascending the mountain of success. This is due greatly to the succesful leadership of Secretary M. A. Huggins. State Missions now embraces the following activities: Brother M. O. Alexander is working as General Missionary. His work is that of working with the pastors and churches in an endeavor to increase the spirit of Missions.

This board gives aid to weak churches by helping to support the pastors, etc.

This boar dis doing what it can to aid churches here and there in lifting debts on buildings, constructing new buildings, and repairing others.

This board is doing what it can to aid churches here and there County. The appropriation for this work is now "around" $2,800.

Then, there is the work with our Negro brothers. Brother M. A. Huggins has this to say in the North Carolina Baptist Annual of 1935: "You authorized last year the resumption of some co-operative work among our Negro brothers. The Board was authorized to make an appropriation sufficient to cover at least one-half the salary of an able man. This the Board did." Mr. Huggins says, when writing about the worker that was chosen for this work, "He has given himself with abandon to the strenuous task of arousing, enlisting and unifying the host of about 250,000 Negro Baptists of the state."

Let us not forget the great work that is being done at the Oteen Mission. First, there is the work within the hospital itself. There are 800 patients, all of them tubercular. This Board supports one of God's men in this all important work.

Second, there is the work among the wives and children of the men in the community adjoining the hospital. Six years ago we built a little church to serve the families of these men. Many of them could say, "Thank God for this place of worship," for there they have found comfort in the time of need.

The Convention committed the whole matter of providing for Pastors' Schools and Conferences to this Board. These are held in various parts of the state.

It is under the supervision of this Board that the Sunday School, B. T. U. and Student Work of our state successfully moves on.

RECOMMENDATION

That every church observe State Mission Day on the fourth Sunday in October or at some time during the year.

HOME MISSION REPORT

When Jesus wanted to arouse the interest of his disciples in the evangelization of their homeland and His, He said: "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields that are white unto harvest." It was the appeal of spiritual need at close range.

That appeal is ours today. Twenty two million souls out of Christ here in the homeland, cry out to us for the bread of life.

There are 10,000,000 Negroes here at our doors looking to us for help. Five million foreigners spiritually marooned on our shores, they are a challenge to our passion for the lost.

Cuba, in poverty and spiritual despair, holds out to us its hands in mute appeal. On every hand wherever we turn, there is the plea of the under-privileged. The man without a chance here in the homeland gropes his way in spiritual night.

Evils are increasing, spiritual death is spreading, the clouds of spiritual darkness are thickening. Right here in the land we love a Pagan civilization is developing.

In Oklahoma and New Mexico more than 150,000 Indians will never have a chance if the Home Mission Board does not send them the Gospel.

There are 225,000 Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico who will never know about Jesus as a personal Savior unless some one goes to them with the New Testament story of God's love.

Eight hundred thousand Mexicans on this side of the border will struggle on in their spiritual night unless we can send missionaries to preach the Gospel to them.

The great Acadian section in French Louisiana, with its more than six hundred thousand souls, will be deprived of a Savior if missionaries of the New Testament are not sent to them.

Millions of people in our growing cities, in congested industrial centers and in remote sections now unchurched, will remain unchurched if we do not enlarge our Home Mission Program.

The mountain sections of our homeland with their seven million five hundred thousand souls, will remain in dire spiritual need if we do not heed their call for the bread of life.

These are some of the most important fields of our Home Mission Board. Our Board with its two hundred eighty-three missionaries, is doing a marvelous work, but we are just touching as it were, the hem of the garment. We urge you to enlarge your offerings to this great cause.

Again we invite you, churches of the Kings Mountain Association, to lift up your eyes and look upon the fields in the homeland that are white unto the harvest.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The purpose of our Lord's vicarious death on the cross was to save a lost world from sin and His program as given in Matt. 28:18-20 was to give "all the word to all the world" and His only plan for carrying out this world-embracing commission is given in these words: "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

A great majority of the churches in the Kings Mountain Association are failing to carry out this great commission and it behooves us as pastors and laymen to pause and ponder over our condition and to take steps to carry out our Lord's command. We have in the Kings Mountain Association 13,578 church members who gave last year for all local purposes only $5.55 per member per year. These 13 and a half thousand gave to missions, education and benevolence only $1.18 per capita per year, or less than 2 1-2 cents per week. They gave to the co-operative program less than 43 1-2 cents per capita for the year or less than one penny per week.

These 13,578 members gave less than 20 1-2 cents per capita to foreign missions per year, or less than one-half penny per week! These facts are humiliating, to say the least.

Therefore, your committee would recommend:

1. That all the pastors and churches in this great association put on an adequate program to carry out the Lord's program. We would suggest that every church have, during the coming year, a stewardship revival.

2. That we urge our people to join the Hundred Thousand Club and help to lift the debt from our foreign mission board.

3. That the Kings Mountain Association at this session lay plans for supporting at least one missionary on the foreign field.

These reports were discussed somewhat briefly by the writers, and more at length by Geo. J. Burnett recently chosen president of Boiling Springs Junior College; by Miss Emma Leachman of the Home Mission Board; and by W. P. Crouch of the General Board of our State Convention. They were then adopted as read.

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Some miscellaneous items were disposed of and announcements made by Pastor Washburn.

The doxology was sung and the afternoon session closed with prayer and benediction led by Pastor Webb of the Calvary Church of Morganton.

Night Session

"Wonderful Words of Life" and "Have Thine Own Way" were used as opening songs. W. A. Elam led in prayer.

The exercises of the hour were directed by Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Associational B. T. U. leader. The report that follows was read and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Mrs. Ledford, The officers of the general organization were presented to the audience. Lists of the churches forming divisional groups were read and the several group leaders presented. A duet was sung by Misses Cornwell and Lutz, juniors of the Zion Union. All members of B. T. U. organizations in the audience stood for recognition. Wyan Washburn, regional leader was introduced and spoke to the report, which was then adopted.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. REPORT

The young people in our Baptist churches have an organization, the Baptist Training Union, that is far reaching in its influence, both for the present and the future. Not only is this organization for the young people, but in the last few years the Adult Union has come into its place of proper emphasis and is making a fine contribution to the B. T. U. work in our own association. For nearly 30 years the B. T. U. has grown by leaps and bounds. New methods and plans have been introduced from time to time in order to meet the needs of the Christians and the creation of the Adult Union, as already mentioned, has been of untold value to the work.

In our Kings Mountain Association there are approximately 100 unions with nearly 2,000 members enrolled and 21 churches with General Organizations. Most of the uinons have held one study course during the past year. At our Associational B. T. U. convention it was voted to divide into eight districts, just as the Sunday School is divided. This was done with a Group Director for each of the groups. Quarterly meetings are being held in each group at which time interesting programs are given by the different churches.

Our Associational B. T. U. convention was held with the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, June 7, 1936, with a large number of our churches represented and an interesting and helpful program was rendered. Our meeting for next year will be held with the Ross Grove Church.

Our aim for this year is to organize a union in every church and to further emphasize the necessity of a General Organization in our churches.

We ask for the cooperation of every pastor and all who are interested in the work and training of our young Christians that we may go forward and that God will continue to bless us.

"Higher Ground" was sung by the congregation. The Doctrinal Sermon of the session was delivered by Zeno Wall. Eph., chapter 4 was read. The Unity of the Church, a necessary and logical result of the oneness of God, formed the theme of the sermon.

B. P. Parks closed the service with prayer and benediction.

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Second Day — Forenoon

"Send the Light" and "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" were used as opening hymns. Lawrence Roberts led in prayer. "Bread of Heaven" was sung.

The record of yesterday's proceedings was read and corrected.

Announcement was made concerning a joint ordination service for young ministers soon to be held at Double Springs Church.

W. A. Elam made announcement concerning the annual enlistment and enrollment effort among the churches. On motion it was agreed to hold a rally meeting of representatives from all of the churches at Shelby First Church on Thursday evening, November 5 to further this object.

The following report on Sunday Schools was read and spoken to by J. W. Costner who based his discussion of the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Moderator Suttle also spoke briefly and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In bringing you this report which marks the close of my seventh year as your humble servant, one as associate superintendent and six as superintendent, I can truthfully say the happiest days of my life have been these, as I have gone over and over this great association trying to speak and teach in the interest of my Lord's Word.

I have no desire to appear conspicious in this report, just to bring you facts and figures as a report of our stewardship which we trust will first be approved by our Heavenly Father, and then by you. We are still conscious that the teaching of God's word is second only to preaching His Word. Hon. Josephus Daniels recently said "that the preacher of our generation finds the Sunday School not only a right arm, but the very foundation for effective church work, and that the Sunday School holds a position second only to the pulpit."

We have held during the associational year eleven association-wide and eight group meetings in the interest of the Sunday School

work in this association, with the following results numerically: Attendance for the year at the meetings—Pastors, 73; Superintendents, 160; Teachers, 541; Group Superintendents, 48; Deacons, 430; Churches represented, 322; Total attendance for the year, 3,766; an average attendance at the meetings alone of 313 5-6 per month. The week of Sept. 13-20 was designated by the pastors' conference and the general board as simultaneous training week. The churches under the initiative of Moderator J. W. Suttle and Pastor C. V. Martin launched the third consecutive movement to send your humble servant to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for a week of training preparatory for this strategic task of enlisting every church in the week of training. This was done in a superb way and your Superintendent was made to rejoice to know that the people here were not only ready but anxious for him to have this week of training and inspiration up in the Land of the Sky.

Upon my return from this provided training the churches were all soon lined up ready for one of the greatest weeks of training that a locally directed association ever did in North Carolina. All our directors save five were local. Those who helped in a marvelous way, backed by the 100 per cent of every pastor, church, group and general superintendents, the associate superintendents, the associational secretary and our fine county paper, The Cleveland Star, are as follows: Jno. P. Mull, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, E. A. Lawhon, Joe E. Blanton, Rev. L. W. Cain, Walter Davis, Rev. W. A. Elam, Rev. R. P. Hamby, Paul Wilson, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, O. P. Hamrick, J. G. Hicks, Rev. J. V. DeVenny, Rev. J. V. Frederick, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Judge Bynum E. Weathers, Rev. L. W. Swope, Rev. B. P. Parks, N. L. Whisnant, E. A. Hoyle, L. B. Scism, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Jno. A. Hallman, Rev. D. G. Washburn, Rev. W. E. Lowe, W. C. Spake, Mrs. Elvie Jones, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, A. L. Calton, Wyan Washburn, Mrs. Rush Stroup, G. T. Cabaniss, Livingtson Williams, M. L. Turner, J. W. Irvin, Fletcher McGinnis, Paul Bullington, Rev. W. L. Scott, Mrs. L. W. Cain.

Workers from outside the association—Gainor E. Bryan, Rev. W. H. Barfield, Misses Vonnye Heath and Lillian Kurtland all of Georgia, and Rev. B. B. Brooks from the Sandy Run Asociation. Number attending all 44 classes for week—5,691. With requsts for awards numbering 616. Total number reached in all meetings and the week of training for the year 9,451.

Your superintendent has made 83 visits over the asociation, and has traveled a distance of 2,356 miles; has mailed 1410 pieces of mail during the year, counting the mail of Secretary Washburn. No record has been kept of telephone calls.

We have received from thirty of the churches along with all other

special offerings $262.00. Thirteen of the churches have failed to support the work financially. Our miscellaneous expenses over and above travel and postage was $87.40, which included printing, secretary's expense, programs and many other numerous expenses that are kept on record but space here will not permit their being placed in this report.

Had it not been for those who have remained faithful to our support both in finances and prayer as well as the fine co-operation, we would have been forced to fall by the wayside with broken spirits. But not so! We have been able to do all the necessary office work along with the work in general with a full consciousness that told us of the love, sympathy, support and co-operation of our fellow-Christians, who bade us to look toward the future in the interest of telling the glad news to a great host of unreached men, women, boys and girls, who need to hear the story of Jesus and His love.

We salute you today in His name, and stand ready to help bring His kingdom to pass. Your support, love and prayers coupled with a Christ-like spirit of co-operation will have no small part in the success of this work during the coming days and years.

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The report on Baptist Hospital was read ,and adopted after discussion by the writer, Lawrence Roberts. Some remarks were also made by W. H. Wall.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc., located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is owned and controlled by the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, and is state wide in its service. In the year 1935, 3753 patients entered the hospital. They came from Cherokee county on the extreme west and New Hanover in the extreme eastern part of the state, and from almost every section of the state between these points—to be exact, 67 counties were represented this last year.

According to reports so far this year, they will have about 4,000 patients, and of this number almost one-half will be part-pay and free patients. Last year the hospital did a little more than 14,000 free days of service. This year, as they are now running, they will have a little more than that number. The hospital will have, at the present rate, 19,932 part-pay and free days, or 1,458 free and part-pay patients. This, with the present capacity, cannot be increased as they are running as full as possible.

The hospital received from the Duke Endowment last year a little more than $14,000. Apart from this they depend upon the churches and Sunday Schools, through their Mother's Day offerings,

for the caring of this vast number of free and part-pay patients. Last year—1935— thirty one of our churches gave $441.37 for the hospital work. Eleven churches did not contribute to this work. This year—1936—thirty gave, four had no report, and nine did not give anything.

Friends of the Hospital, S. S. classes, W. M. U., W. M. S., Sunbeam Societies and others, send sheets, towels, tray covers, napkins, and piece goods. However, there does not come enough from this source to supply the need. The hospital will be glad to send a list of the needs to those who request it.

The hospital has a fine staff of sixty-six doctors and surgeons; also, a school in which nurses are trained with the Christian idea of service.

Let every church in the Kings Mountain association this year make an offering to the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day. Also let the different organizations give a supply of linen. May each Christian pray, give and sacrifice for this and every other work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The report that follows was read by R. P. Hamby and adopted after discussion by the writer and Geo. J. Burnett, president of the Junior College. The attached financial statement from S. B. Wilson, treasurer of the institution, was read for information and publication.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Christian education is the cornerstone of our western civiliation.

Christian education is the cornerstone of our western civilization. Christian Education is, indeed, part of Christ's world program. Christian education is education with Christ in the center of the teaching and learning process. Education that is Christian does not crowd Christ out; it crowns him. Christian education does not hamper the spirit of missions and world evangelism, it fosters them. It gives them words with wings and fleetness of foot to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. It uplifts and enheartens. It does not destroy the morals of our country. It is the mighty arm of the gospel that gives illumination and light. Christian education by its very genius produces self-sacrificing men. Christian education leads us into the glorious light of the truth as it is revealed in Christ.

Our Christian schools are the lighthouses of our civilization. The Lord Jesus taught His disciples for three consecutive years and more. The intensity of this three year period has been pronounced by some as equivalent in value, and surpassing in content, the whole scholastic

life of a modern youth who has completed grammar school, high school, college, seminary or university course. In the order of our American institutions the home was first-born, the Christian school second, the Church third, and the State fourth. Education is still dependent upon one or all of these institutions.

Most of our Baptist schools were born in the pinch of poverty and cradled in the uses of adversity. Someone has said "The soul of education is the education of the soul". This is the true function of Christian education and Boiling Springs Junior College. Another defined an American Christian College as "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and his student on the other end," learning the way of life. The significant thing about any institution is not its equipment materially but its atmosphere spiritually. Christ reared no earthly temples but his folowers fill the world. He wrote no books but the world is filled with books about him. Personality consecrated to God and dedicated to the highest human welfare and service is Christian education in action. We would not decry any good system of State education. We would heartily commend it, but the Christian must go beyond it. Roger Babson says, "We grow not by starting where others start, but by starting where others stop." Again he asserts, "The greatest difficulty confronting our young people is that they have the spending power of giants and the earning power of babies." Christian education seeks and finds an adjustment for this economically unbalanced manner of life.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, said, "If a people expect to be ignorant and free they expect what never can be." Jefferson considered the founding of the University of Virginia the paramount accomplishment and the crowning victory of his whole life. Out of the halls of this institution came one of the most brilliant pioneers of Southern Baptist life and Christian education, John Albert Broadus.

Jesus is designated by Dr. H. H. Horne as "The Master Teacher.' Forty five times the title of "Teacher" is applied to Jesus in the four Forty-five times in the New Testament the verb "teach" is used by gospels. Christianity is both a preaching and a teaching religion. the evangelists to describe Jesus' convrsations and discourses to individuals, his disciples and the masses. Our education MUST be made CHRISTIAN; and religion is caught not "taught." Dr. James B. Gambrell had a quaint way of saying "One example is worth a thousand theories." This is exactly the point about all religious and moral teachers. What we do speaks so louldy they cannot hear what we say. Woodrow Wilson declared "the Christian College is a lighthouse of civilization." We must get and train our share of the more than forty

five millions of the youth who are enrolled in the schools of America. Christian education is the only type of education that places proper evaluation upon the material world. It likewise gives primacy to the spiritual

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOILING SPRINGS

Boiling Springs	$ 57.93	Patterson Grove	22.24
Double Shoals	7.50	Patterson Springs	2.00
Double Springs	24.44	Ross Grove	59.00
Dover	29.35	Sandy Plains	27.55
Eastside	92.17	Shelby Second	61.25
Elizabeth	16.42	Union	10.00
Fallston	6.10	Zion	50.00
Flint Hill	9.00		
Grover	13.60	Total amount received	729.82
Kings Mountain, First	$169.34	Paid to Boiling Springs	615.84
Lattimore	25.00		
Macedonia	20.00	Total amount now on hand	113.98
New Prospect	26.93		

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Announcements were made and the closing prayer of the morning was offered by C. C. Crow of the Sandy Run Association

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Afternoon Session

The closing session opened with singing and prayer led by T. C. Holland. The report of the committee on time place and preacher for next sessions reported and the report was adopted; see program published elsewhere in this minute.

Trustees for B. S. Junior College were nominated by the committee and elected as follows: B. T. Falls, E. Y. Webb, W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Rush Stroup, M. A. Spangler, and A. W. McMurry.

Associational Sunday School officers were nominated and elected; see Associational directory. After statements by C. V. Martin and Moderator Suttle, an offering amounting to $34.27 was made to aid the associational S. S. work.

The moderator made an appeal in behalf of D. F. Putnam, a disabled minister and an offering was made for his benefit amounting to $15.00.

A list of appointees to prepare the routine reports for next session was read by the moderator. See program for next session.

General officers were elected for the ensuing year; see associational directory.

After a statement by the moderator, the historical commission named at a former session were continued.

The clerk read a report on called sessions of the association, which was approved for publication. He also read his report as treasurer, which was accepted.

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EXTRA SESSIONS

During the year two extra sessions of the Association were held, one at Kings Mountain with the First Church on May 31, and one at Boiling Springs on August 3.

Moderator J. W. Suttle was not present at the Kings Mountain meeting. J. P. Mull presided over the forenoon session and Vice-Moderator W. A. Elam over that of the afternoon. Thirty-four churches were represented and eleven pastors were present for all or a part of the exercises.

The meeting was called for worship and inspiration. In the opening of the forenoon, D. G. Washburn led, reading from Luke 6:12 and Mark 3:13-15 and speaking of the method used by Jesus in preparing for important work. Prayer was offered with J. L. Jenkins leading. Lawrence Roberts led in the opening devotion of the afternoon. John 12:23-33 was read, and W. A. Elam was called to lead in special prayer and confession for spiritual cleansing and temporal blessings.

The prepared program was carried out in part. J. W. Irvin and Mrs. John Wacaster discussed "What the members expect of the pastor" in his pulpit ministration and in his conduct in every day life. R. P. Hamby spoke of "The Ideal Deacon" with special reference to **what he should not be.**

After reading 2 Kings 6:1-7 and prayer led by R. P. Hamby, J. L. Jenkins spoke, citing several affirmative answers to the question "Should Boiling Springs Junior College Live?"

The afternoon session for the most part was given over to Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh representing the United Dry Forces, who delivered a strong address setting forth some of the evils of strong drink and the importance of prompt and decided action against those evils.

During the day a collection amounting to $9.61 was taken for incidental expenses of the meeting, and one of $11.71 to aid the dry cause.

The closing prayer was offered by J. C. Meigs of Pageland, South Carolina.

The meeting of August 3 was called as a business session to consider problems concerning the financing of Boiling Springs Junior College. Twenty-nine of the churches were represented in this meeting. After discussion it was voted that $7,000.00 be raised for this purpose during the next school year. It was also voted that this sum be pro-rated to the several churches by the promotion committee appointed last year on the basis of what each church gave to denominational causes exclusive of the Orphanage, each church having the privilege of raising the assignment to the satisfaction of its own membership. The money so realized is to be sent to Sam B. Wilson of Shelby the elected treasurer of this fund.

The following report was read by L. W. Cain; discussed by Bro. Cain and by Mrs. Blanton and adopted as read.

REORT ON OLD MINISTERS RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, should find a large place in the thought of every Baptist in the South. They should make it a matter of prayer, of study, and of co-operative effort.

The Board faces the task of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ. Too, it provides aid to the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly home. The upturned faces and outstretched hands of these veterans of the Cross should appeal to the generosity of the people of our churches. The Relief and Annuity Board is now asking that a special "Fellowship Offering" be taken by each church at least once a year in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper. This contribution should be sent through the State office like all other offerings, but marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief". This makes possible the sending of thousands of more dollars to these aged and dependent ministers.

The Relief and Annuity Board has already paid to aged ministers and widows, since it was organized in 1918 nearly three millions of dollars in benefits, in addition to accumulating a reserve and endowments of four and a half million dollars.

In conclusion, we see that the Annuity Board is in need of the co-

operative effort of every Baptist Church. More interest should be taken which would enable the Board to adequately supply the needs of old ministers, who are still willing but unable to serve.

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B. P. Parks read and discussed the report which follows. It was spoken to by M. A. Adams with special reference to the liquor traffic. G. V. Hawkins and T. C. Holland also spoke briefly. An offering amounting to $24.30 was made to aid the dry cause. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

At the present time we are surrounded and confronted by moral, social and civic conditions more complex and more baffling than ever before in the history of the American people. The liquor problem; the gambling craze; the modern deadly dance; the general let-down in moral standards and ideals; vicious and corrupting motion pictures; the non-observance and desecration of the christian Sabbath; mounting volume and cost of crime; international friction and wars of aggression and conquest. These are some of the problems and conditions about which every christian citizen should think for in one way or another, each one of us has his or her responsibility before God and men. There has been a great increase in crime throughout our country as a result of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The increase in population of our penal institutions the increase in arrests for drunk enness and driving automobiles while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, together with many other forms of crime give grim evidence that our country has gone on a general debauch through the enthronment of alcoholic beverages. But for our unwavering faith in the promises, presence and power of our Lord and Saviour, we would be ready to give up in despair.

We are sure that the purposes of God cannot fail but will through the instrumentality of his people permeate and influence in all the realms of human life both social and civic. It is our conviction that the only right solution of the liquor problem is total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages by the individual and the prohibition of the manufacture, distribution and sale of all intoxicating beverages by both the state and nation.

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Resolutions of appreciation presented by R. P. Hamby were adopted by an enthusiastic standing vote.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved: that all the delegates and visitors in attendance upon this the 86th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association do deeply desire to express their heart-felt appreciation to the mem-

bers of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for the use of their commodious building, for their unbounded hospitality and the abundant feast of food prepared by their hands and graciously given from their hearts. We hereby render deepest thanks to all and each for the blessings they have added temporally and spiritually in this gloruiously successful session.

2. We hereby render our deepest thanks to Rev. D. G. Washburn for all his courtesy and Christian hospitality as a good under-shepherd of this flock and a gifted leader of God's people.

3. We gratefully express our appreciation to Mr. Smith for the fine service rendered by his loud speakers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Received from church for minute fund	$154.20
Received from the churches for Co-operative Program	27.22
Received from the churches for Orphanage	3.70
TOTAL	185.12

This amount was paid over to the Associational Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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October 1	Balance	$ 7.90
October 25	Financial Committee	
	Minute Fund	155.20
	Missions and Hospital	29.25
	Orphanage	30.00
	B. S. Junior College	3.00
1936. September 21	—Balance sp. Col. at K. M., W. A. Elam	6 32
		$231.67

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October 25.	Paid B. S. Junior College by J. L. J.	$ 3.00
October 26.	Paid Missions and Hospital by M. A. Huggins	29.25
October 26.	Paid Orphanage by R. D. Covington	30.00
October 26.	Paid Clerk's Fee	25.00
December 23.	Paid Printing Co.	136.36
December 23.	Paid Postage, etc.	1.83
1936, September 30.	Balance	6.23
		$231.67

J. V. DeVenny, Treasurer

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Closing remarks and exhortations were presented by Moderator Suttle. "Blest Be The Tie" was sung and the final prayer and benediction was offered by A. G. Sargeant.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator
J. V. DeVenny, Clerk

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, AUGUST 27th, 1936

Met With Zion Church

Total Number Registered, 500

The opening session of the Kings Mountain W. M. U. Association began Thursday at 10:30 A. M. The Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. Wacaster presiding. The opening song being "Lead On, O King Eternal". After which the prayer was led by Mrs. Everett Spurling.

Prayer by Mrs. Hamrick.

Mrs. Dodd made a motion that the program as outlined by Mrs. Wacaster be adopted as the order of business. Mrs. Griffin Smith made motion that those who have registered constitute the oragnization for this meeting. Both motions being adopted.

Welcome address —Mrs. M. W. Martin, of Zion.

Response—Mrs. Wacaster.

Roll call by secretary.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized: Dr. J. C. Powell, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Miss Mary Currin, Mrs. A. B. Wood, of Maxton, Mrs. Sylvester Elliott from Paris, Ark., and Miss Patrick of Sandy Run Association, Rev. Martin, Roberts, Suttle and Elam.

The treasurers report by Miss LaLene Grigg as follows:
Scholarship, $109.00 — Expense fund, $69.35.
Mission Study report—Mrs. W. L. Angel of Shelby.
Supt. Report—Mrs. Wacaster.

This was followed by an address by Mrs. Wacaster on "Looking Backwards".

An inspirational skit. A Spiritual Tonic by Kings Mountain First.

Mrs. Wacaster introduced Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, president of our Woman's Work in North Carolina, who made an interesting and helpful address on, "Kingdom Work".

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. Rush Stroupe Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. M. W. Martin, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick.

Resolutions—Mrs. Robert Cline, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. C. R. Spangler.

Time and Place—Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. I B. Wilson, Mrs. Keeter.

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Afternoon Session

Song—"Send the Light".

Devotional—Mrs. Jno. Mauney, Acts 13:2-3-4

Prayer—Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

Address—"The Little Man", by Dr. J. C. Powell.

Playlet—"The Heart of Henrietta", Boiling Springs

Talk—Miss Mary Currin (Young People's Leader), on "The Work of Our Young People."

Mrs. Wacaster reported the scholarship would go to Margaret Lee Liles and Mozelle Costner.

To meet next year at Kings Mountain, First, the last Thursday in August.

The following officers for 1937 as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Jno Wacaster, Waco.

Associate—Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby.

Secretary—Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Shelby.

Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. O. Long, Shelby

Mission Study—Mrs. W. L. Angel, Shelby.

Personal Service—Mrs. Heywood Moss, Waco.

Young People Leader—Miss Mildred Miller, Lawndale

Divisional Leaders

No 1. Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs.

No II. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby.

No III. Mrs. H. H. Gold, Lattimore.

No IV. Mrs. James Ware, Oak Grove.

No V. Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Fallston.

Song—"Blest Be The Tie", prayer—Mrs. Wacaster.

Night Session

Song—"Jesus Shall Reign".

Devotional—Mrs. Ben Suttle, Shelby.

Prayer—Mrs. J. O. Long.

Solo—"The Light of the World Is Jesus"—Miss Ruby Hamrick.

Pageant—"The Light Dawns"—Zion.

Girls Quartette from Shelby.

Closing thought, "As the Father Has Sent Me, Even So Send I You"—Mrs. Wacaster.

Prayer—Mrs. Wacaster.

Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Pres.
Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Sec'y.

OUR DEAD

"Blessed Are The Dead"

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Jane Spencer
Mr. J. P. Humphries

CASAR
Mr. Zero Mull

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Fred Grigg
Mrs. G. Greene
Mrs. A. C. Hamrick

EASTSIDE
Mrs. Ophia May Smith

ELIZABETH
Mrs. Jossie T. Wilson
Mrs. A. H. Cline

FALLSTON
Mrs. P. O. Ross

GROVER
Mrs. John A. Dover
Mrs. Maggie Wesson

KINGS MOUNTAIN 1st
Miss Euzelia Falls
Mrs. G. W. Kendrick
Mrs. J. T. Hord
Mrs Ruth Lindsay Sheppard
Mr. J. M. Rhea
Deacon J. C. Baumgardner

KINGS MOUNTAIN 2nd
Mr. Forest Roper
Mrs. A. C. Stone
Miss Helen Millwood

LATTIMORE
Mrs. R. E. Nichols
Mrs. S. C. Raburn
Mrs. Roxie Hamrick
Mrs. Madge Harril Walker
Mrs. S. C. Raburn
Mr. J. B. Bridges
Mrs. D. B. McBrayer

MOUNT SINAI
Mrs. John Hawkins
Mr. Russell Field
Mr. Thomas Mackey

MULL CHAPEL
Mr. C. B. Queen

NEW HOPE
Mrs. C. A. Borders
Mr. P. R. Camp
Mr. L. W. McSwain
Mr. R. W. Wylie
Mr. M. H. Sepaugh

NEW PROSPECT
Mr Jessie Carpenter
Mrs James Yarboro
Miss Mary Conner

OAK GROVE
Deacon W. P. Lovelace

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. Charley Putnam

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. Pinkney Allen
Mrs. B. L. Moore

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Adolphus Howell
Mrs. J. B. Wright
Mrs. James Davis

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Wm. Barrett
Pastor W. E. Lowe

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Allen Jones

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs B. T. Brooks
Miss Biddie Bridges
Miss Amanda Bridges
Mrs. L. A. Padgett
Mrs. John Melton

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. Marion Camp
Mrs. J. R. Dover
Mr. J. A. Weaver
Mrs. S. F. Roberts
Mrs. E. B. Jarrett
Miss Florence Jarvis
Miss Sallie Beam
Mrs. W. H. Jennings
Mr. S. N. Lattimore
Mrs. E. G. Morrison
Mr. Sterling Morrison
Mrs. W. O. Wiggins
Miss Edna Davis

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. Hood Allen
Mrs. Albert Blanton

UNION
Mr. P. F. Short
Mrs. Susan Mode

ZION
Mrs. J. M. Wilson
Mrs. Fineta Poston

"THEY REST FROM THEIR TOILS"

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT: At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the

Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Assoication may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church ,this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesues Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We beleive in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D S Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D S Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

SPECIAL TABLE

	Pastors and Postoffices	S. S. Supts. and Addresses
1. Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	F. C. McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby
2. Bethlehem	C. J. Black, Bessemer City	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs
4. Buffalo	J. O. Summerlin, Chester, S. C.	P. W. Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby
5. Calvary	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	Paul Blanton, Shelby
6. Carpenter Grove	L. W. Cain, Casar	S. T. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Belwood
7. Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville	O. T. Carpenter, Casar
8. Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. M. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby
9. Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	A. L. Carlton, Lattimore
10. Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby	Chas. I. Dover, Shelby
11. Eastside	R. P. Hamby, Shelby	O. P. Allen, Shelby
12. Elizabeth	B. P. Parks, Shelby	John R. Mauney, Shelby
13. Fallston	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	D. E. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Lawndale
14. Flint Hill	C. H. Padgett, Rt. 2, Bostic	Carl Weaver, Rt. 2, Shelby
15. Grover	Rush Padgett, Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover
16. Kings Mountain First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain	C. G. White, Kings Mountain
17. Kings Mountain Second	C. C. Parker, Kings Mountain	Geo. H. Moore, Kings Mountain
18. Lattimore	Rush Padgett, Grover	Paris Weathers, Lattimore
19. Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	Union S. S.
20. Macedonia	J. V. Fredrick, W. Gastonia	W. D. Byars, Grover
21. Mount Sinai	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	L. R. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
22. Mull Chapel	R. R. Cook, Shelby	G. C. Hord, Rt. 1 Shelby
23. New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale
24. New Hope	L. W. Swope, Rt. 2, Shelby	R. G. Turner, Rt. 2, Shelby
25. New Prospect	B. P. Parks, Shelby	Zeno Hord, Rt. 2, Cherryville
26. Norman Grove	B. P. Parks, Shelby	W. T. Warlick, Rt. 2, Lawndale
27. Northbrook	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton	Guy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville
28. Oak Grove	C. J. Black, Bessemer City	Elam McSwain, Rt. 3 K. Mtn.
29. Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. W. Scism, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
30. Patterson Springs	W. G. Camp, Cherryville	C. F. McSwain, Rt. 2, Grover
31. Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby	Coleman Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby
32. Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Rt. 2, Shelby	Roland Gault, Rt. 2, Shelby
33. Pleasant Ridge	W. G. Camp, Cherryville	Clarence McCraw, Lattimore
34. Poplar Springs	Rush Padgett, Grover	J. D. Elliott, Rt. 3 Shelby
35. Ross Grove	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	L. H. Ledford, Shelby
36. Sandy Plains	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	C. C. Walker, Rt. 4, Shelby
37. Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby	Horace Easom, Shelby
38. Shelby Second	C. V. Martin, Shelby	W. S. McCurry, Shelby
39. Union	D. G. Washburn, R4, Shelby	Geo. M. Gold, Rt. 5, Selby
40. Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	W. N. Pope, Waco
41. Wallace Grove	D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby	D. L. Wallace, Rt. 5 Shelby
42. Zion	J. L. Jenkins Boiling Springs	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby
43. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover	C. S. Bridges,, Rt. 3, Shelby

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, Country	When Constituted	Meeting Day	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Wkly Pr M'tgs	Revivals Held	Lord's Suppers	State Papers
				GAINS					LOSSES								
				Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Present M'b				
1. Beaver Dam	R	1885	2 3	385	15	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	401	0	1	2	15
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	1 3	500	6	5	...	...	3	...	...	2	506	0	1	4	...
3. Boiling Springs	V		2 3 4	500	11	8	...	1	11	...	...	...	509	*	1	4	...
4. Buffalo	V	1902	2 4	146	6	4	...	...	29	...	...	1	126	0	1	2	...
5. Calvary	C	1935	1 2 3 4 5	.....	16	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	*	1	1	9
6. Carpenter Grove	R	1887		139	3	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	.
7. Casar	V	1894	2 4	121	2	6	...	...	7	...	...	1	126	0	1	1	5
8. Double Shoals	V	1898	4	185	6	1	...	...	5	...	2	...	185	0	1	2	...
9. Double Springs	R	1844	2	368	12	8	...	...	7	...	...	3	378	0	1	4	9
10. Dover	T	1924	1 2 3 4 5	450	19	32	1	...	47	...	...	...	455	*	1	4	40
11. Eastside	C	1922	1 2 3 4 5	359	80	55	7	...	76	...	56	1	368	*	1	4	21
12. Elizabeth	R	1883		485	14	9	...	...	12	...	...	2	494	0	1	2	...
13. Fallston	V	1902	2 4 5	180	3	4	...	...	8	...	...	1	178	0	1	4	9
14. Flint Hill	R	1909	2 4	159	4	16	...	...	5	...	...	...	174	0	1	2	...
15. Grover	V	1880	2 4	403	13	4	...	...	11	...	...	2	407	*	1	4	7
16. Kings Mountain First	T		1 2 3 4 5	658	5	26	...	...	22	...	...	6	661	0	1	2	30
17. Kings Mountain Sec'nd	T	1910	1 2 3 4 5	441	14	12	4	2	19	...	...	3	451	*	2	2	25
18. Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	407	6	6	2	...	11	...	...	7	403	*	1	4	5
19. Lawndale	V	1899	4	125	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	*	1	1	4
20. Macedonia	V	1920	1 2 3 4 5	206	7	5	2	...	7	...	1	...	212	*	2	3	...
21. Mount Sinai	R	1851	4	147	5	2	...	...	12	...	...	3	139	0	1	4	1
22. Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	164	2	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	165	*	1	1	1
23. New Bethel	R	1848	4	161	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	165	0	1	2	...
24. New Hope	V	1873	2 4	324	9	11	...	...	18	1	...	5	320	...	1	1	...
25. New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	222	24	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	243	0	1	2	3
26. Norman Grove	R	1913	2	164	1	3	...	...	3	...	105	...	60	...	1	1	1
27. Northbrook	R	1913	2 4	177	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	1	1	...
28. Oak Grove	R	1897	1 3	300	14	6	...	...	4	...	...	1	315	*	1	2	3
29. Patterson Grove	R		1 3	210	3	4	...	...	5	1	...	1	210	...	1	...	14
30. Patterson Springs	V	1895	1 3	220	6	6	...	...	8	...	...	2	223	*	1	4	1
31. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	222	15	15	...	...	15	...	...	3	234	0	1	2	4
32. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1 3	224	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	232	...	1	3	...
33. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915		254	2	16	...	1	13	...	1	...	259	...	1	3	3
34. Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	370	5	7	...	...	21	...	...	1	360	...	1	2	...
35. Ross Grove	R	1881	1 3	212	5	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	209	...	1	2	10
36. Sandy Plains	R		2 4	350	5	3	...	...	6	...	...	5	347	0	1	4	22
37. Shelby First	C		1 2 3 4 5	1815	30	105	3	...	69	...	8	13	1863	*	2	4	27
38. Shelby Second	C	1909	1 2 3 4 5	539	87	47	11	...	52	...	2	2	628	*	2	12	56
39. Union	R	1885	1 3	316	16	6	...	...	14	...	...	2	322	...	...	...	...
40. Waco	V	1842	1	204	10	7	6	...	3	...	...	...	224	0	1	1	18
41. Wallace Grove	R	1928	4	104	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	0	1	1	2
42. Zion	R	1816	1	355	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	345	0	1	3	20
43. Zoar	R		2	287	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	283	0	1	...	1
	Totals			13567	512	521	37	4	569	2	175	75	13817		45	107	366

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Beg. 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8	Jrs. 9-12	Int. 13-16	Y'g P'le 17-24	Adults 25 up	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Off's and T'chers	T'l Enr. Ev'yone	Average Attn.	School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Normal Dipl'm's	B'pt'ms fr'm SS	Hold DVBS?	Enr. DVBS	Av. Att. DVBS	Contributions (Local Work)	Gifts (Missions)	Grand Total all Purposes by S.S.
1. Beaver Dam	11	17	40	32	46	44	22	....	20	232	...	*	0	...	13	...	...	...	.....	.....	82.00
2. Bethlehem	14	26	46	48	60	93	7	18	28	340	220	*	*	25	5	...	...	...	286.37	89.66	376.03
3. Boiling Springs	28	37	34	56	193	30	8	22	41	449	195	*	0	...	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
4. Buffalo	....	16	22	8	25	10	....	....	9	90	70	*	0	...	4	...	...	...	35.00	.....	35.00
5. Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	...	...	4	16	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
6. Carpenter Grove	9	16	23	17	14	35	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	58.43	70.36	128.79
7. Casar	8	13	12	21	20	29	8	5	14	130	67	*	0	10	1	...	...	...	11.00	6.85	17.85
8. Double Shoals	9	17	16	12	19	26	14	16	18	147	80	*	0	10	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	178.31
9. Double Springs	21	26	42	48	49	83	24	40	32	365	210	*	*	24	12	...	...	...	160.32	96.08	256.40
10. Dover	35	50	50	45	100	85	25	20	22	432	269	*	0	7	18	...	...	...	443.18	188.94	632.12
11. Eastside	41	76	109	52	82	56	80	....	49	545	248	*	0	3	...	...	...	...	299.04	262.24	561.28
12. Elizabeth	31	33	54	64	53	102	....	....	22	359	185	0	0	8	12	...	...	...	.....	.....	53.56
13. Fallston	12	14	15	34	39	30	12	18	17	191	88	*	*	17	1	...	...	...	121.97	133.65	255.62
14. Flint Hill	20	6	12	15	28	26	.....	....	14	121	70	*	0	7	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	43.64
15. Grover	9	27	54	44	34	49	18	20	22	277	121	*	0	11	13	...	...	...	127.68	134.00	261.68
16. Kings Mountain First.	22	64	78	54	67	180	42	65	43	615	249	*	...	3	5	*	143	124	636.61	349.37	985.98
17. Kings Mountain Sec'nd	30	50	65	43	45	96	25	....	34	388	208	*	0	4	12	...	...	...	.....	99.80	99.80
18. Lattimore	14	19	16	10	23	70	.....	....	17	209	96	*	0	...	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
19. Lawndale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
20. Macedonia	20	13	31	15	47	87	.....	....	14	231	138	*	0	5	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
21. Mount Sinai	7	14	9	23	6	20	.....	....	10	89	70	*	0	5	5	*	20	11	45.00	2.00	47.00
22. Mull Chapel	10	14	25	17	28	28	6	....	16	144	56	*	0	9	2	...	...	...	29.90	11.72	41.62
23. New Bethel	9	8	12	20	25	27	7	15	16	149	89	*	*	11	6	...	...	...	170.81	427.36	598.17
24. New Hope	20	26	39	32	34	55	2	....	46	259	105	0	0	...	7	*	7	7	10.71	85.00	95.71
25. New Prospect	8	14	18	20	19	37	14	12	16	158	76	*	0	...	...	...	...	...	58.06	25.00	83.06
26. Norman Grove	10	12	15	21	12	11	7	....	9	97	42	*	...	...	1	*	15	10	.....	.....	.....
27. Northbrook	10	17	34	17	23	26	.....	....	13	140	91	*	0	...	5	*	...	57	.....	.....	.....
28. Oak Grove	18	25	45	31	30	35	13	6	17	220	96	*	0	.....	.....	...	...	...	39.57	11.20	50.77
29. Patterson Grove	10	16	25	33	37	62	17	15	21	236	101	*	*	8	2	...	...	...	91.06	134.89	225.95
30. Patterson Springs	5	16	23	34	33	34	14	25	15	199	50	*	0	4	5	...	...	...	62.18	65.92	128.10
31. Pleasant Grove	9	12	20	18	23	36	....	26	19	163	97	*	0	10	12	...	...	...	45.00	44.00	89.00
32. Pleasant Hill	8	16	27	24	28	32	....	....	15	150	95	*	0	...	9	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
33. Pleasant Ridge	4	14	21	28	30	35	....	6	18	156	108	*	*	10	2	...	...	...	81.79	44.75	126.54
34. Poplar Springs	12	14	21	45	42	70	8	....	18	230	155	0	0	6	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
35. Ross Grove	10	9	26	21	24	26	6	4	14	140	90	*	0	8	5	...	...	...	151.10	45.50	196.60
36. Sandy Plains	11	17	31	33	58	70	7	6	34	267	112	*	0	...	5	...	...	...	96.30	63.15	153.45
37. Shelby First	100	158	216	188	292	400	100	100	150	1704	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	849.11	875.66	1724.77
38. Shelby Second	43	78	136	138	....	304	33	....	62	794	455	*	*	34	70	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
39. Union	....	20	22	33	32	30	.....	....	16	153	90	*	0	...	12	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
40. Waco	8	9	17	12	30	30	14	18	15	153	81	*	*	11	10	...	...	...	94.86	120.11	214.97
41. Wallace Grove	9	20	19	19	22	19	8	9	....	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85.00	.....	85.00
42. Zion	6	9	23	21	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....

CHURCHES	Clerks AND POSTOFFICES	Church Owned	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Asm R'ms	Sep. Cl's R'ms	Value Church & Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	T'tl Value All Property	Ind't'n'ss On All Ch'ch Pr'p'ty	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R4 Shelby	*	1925	Brick	500	10	....	10	15000	.....	15000	.....	4000
2. Bethlehem	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain	*	1929	Brick	750	16	3	13	15000	.....	15000	1835	.....
3. Boiling Springs	Byron Wilson, Rt.3, Shelby	*		Brick	.....	16	1	15	65000	3000	68000	.....	25000
4. Buffalo	.....	*	1913	Wood	300	1	....	....	800	.....	800	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	0			.....	....	....	....	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
6. Carpenter Grove	J. G. Carpenter, R1, Belwood	*	1887	Wood	600	11	1	10	3800	.....	3800	.....	1700
7. Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale	*	1934	Brick	500	12	1	11	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
8. Double Shoals	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	*	1924	Brick	366	4	1	....	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
9. Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, R4, Shelby	*	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
10. Dover	F. V. Tate, Shelby	*	1925	Brick	350	15	2	13	1500	.....	15000	.....	12500
11. Eastside	W. P. Craig, Shelby	*	1922	Brick	450	27	5	22	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....
12. Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	*	1910	Brick	600	4	1	3	7000	.....	7000	.....	.....
13. Fallston	J. C. Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1902	Wood	500	11	3	8	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
14. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	*	1925	Wood	300	1	....	....	2600	.....	2600	.....	.....
15. Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	*	1907	Brick	400	22	3	19	7500	2500	10000	150	7500
16. Kings Mountain First	Mrs. M. Carroll, Kings Mount'n	*	1911	Brick	350	29	7	22	60000	5000	65000	1228.50	11500
17. Kings Mountain Sec'nd	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain	*	1922	Brick	450	16	2	14	8000	.....	8000	431.62	3000
18. Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Rt. 3 Shelby	*	1915	Wood	400	4	....	....	4000	.....	4000	.....	3000
19. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	Mill Chapel			.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mountain	*	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	4000	.....	4000	485	1500
21. Mount Sinai	R. O. Ellis, Rt. 2 Shelby	*	1928	Brick	400	7	1	6	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
22. Mull Chapel	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1929	Wood	500	3	1	2	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
23. New Bethel	Frank Spurling Rt. 3, Lawndale	*	1925	Brick	300	12	2	10	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
24. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	*	1873	Wood	600	9	1	8	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
25. New Prospect	Margaret Hord, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1892	Brick	500	1	....	....	5900	.....	5900	.....	.....
26. Norman Grove	Lloyd Boogs, Rt 2, Lawndale	*	1913	Wood	550	1	....	....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
27. Northbrook	Guy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	*	1913	Wood	500	1	....	....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
28. Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	*	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5800	.....	5800	.....	2000
29. Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, Kings Mountain	*	1923	Brick	350	11	2	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
30. Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Rt. 2, Shelby	*	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
31. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner Rt. 5 Shelby	*	1936	Brick	488	15	3	12	16000	.....	16000	.....	.....
32. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	*	1929	Brick	300	10	1	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
33. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	*	1915	Wood	500	10	1	9	2000	.....	2000	.....	1500
34. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	*	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
35. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	*	1906	Wood	400	11	1	10	7000	.....	7000	.....	3000
36. Sandy Plains	J. P. Walker, Rt. 4, Shelby	*	1912	Wood	500	15	3	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
37. Shelby First	Ruth Moss, Shelby	*	1910	Brick	1500	115	9	106	225000	25000	250000	35000	88000
38. Shelby Second	W. Q. Jones Shelby	*	1909	Brick	600	53	5	48	30000	4000	34000	5000	10000
39. Union	G. A. Green, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1913	Wood	600	9	3	6	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
40. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby	*	1887	Wood	500	4	1	3	2800	.....	2800	.....	2000
41. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1928	Wood	450	3	1	2	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
42. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1927	Brick	500	15	1	14	20000	.....	20000	.....	.....
43. Zoar	Mrs. Chas Warren, Rt. Shelby	*	1933	Brick	500	12	2	10	8000	.....	8000	.....	1500
					19504	585	81	491	647500	39500	687000	39501.12	215700

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Mins. Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.	Help Given Local Poor	Prt. Minutes and Clerk Salary	Other Objects	T'tl for Local P'pse Given by Ch. and Dept's
1. Beaver Dam	400.00		117.00	227.00		151.00	139.00	15.00	5.00	63.00	1117.00
2. Bethlehem	672.15		45.00	10.68	1097.15		140.75		5.00	172.99	2143.72
3. Boiling Springs	1500.00		55.99			412.03	112.00		5.00	6.28	2091.30
4. Buffalo	102.45					12.00	25.00	5.00	1.10		145.55
5. Calvary	500.00		31.00					5.00	2.00		538.00
6. Carpenter Grove	243.46		54.62	92.57		29.28	59.46	28.00	2.40	835.00	1344.63
7. Casar	275.00		53.10	73.23		42.10	49.00	25.00		22.50	539.93
8. Double Shoals	330.00		65.40			117.04	70.75		4.00	63.24	650.43
9. Double Springs	420.00		138.55	5.50		332.74	160.32		6.00	10.39	1073.50
10. Dover	1875.03		100.00	68.29		289.56	306.26	7.80	5.00	158.18	2810.12
11. Eastside	1755.00		133.05	1656.65		396.97	285.23	9.42	3.00		4239[3]
12. Elizabeth	1138.38		58.39	15.00		71.70	155.30		5.50		1444.27
13. Fallston	450.00		63.70			103.30	94.15			9.31	720.46
14. Flint Hill	104.23		15.30		8.00		24.63	8.00	2.40		162.56
15. Grover	720.00		46.79	19.90	820.24	218.52	184.66		3.00	30.33	2043.44
16. Kings Mountain First	2080.00	420.00	105.00	10.00	604.26	481.71	312.64		5.00	461.02	4479.63
17. Kings Mountain Sec'nd	860.00		120.00	49.50	323.44	197.20	167.93	100.00	3.00	25.00	1846.07
18. Lattimore	500.04		102.50			155.93	115.24		2.00	95.42	971.13
19. Lawndale	300.00		32.00			34.23	22.05		4.00	75.00	467.28
20. Macedonia	886.00		70.00	54.94	216.20	79.18	82.52	51.32	2.00	5.00	1397.18
21. Mount Sinai	200.00					65.00	40.00	5.00		7.95	317.95
22. Mull Chapel	150.00		33.54	21.57		40.93	26.54	11.17	1.40	15.24	300.39
23. New Bethel	390.00		144.62	141.71		166.13	170.81	36.00	7.50	92.00	1148.77
24. New Hope	300.00	130.00	84.76	26.34		112.54	95.51	21.07		26.59	796.75
25. New Prospect	478.40					27.00	52.56		3.50		561.46
26. Norman Grove	127.35			87.00		9.60	34.31		1.50		259.76
27. Northbrook	171.00				82.00		34.00		.50		287.50
28. Oak Grove	200.00		36.00			44.00	51.80	60.00	2.50		394.30
29. Patterson Grove	300.00	48.00	105.00			58.04		36.82	6.00		553.86
30. Patterson Springs	275.00		47.50	7.00		64.30	68.42	5.63		21.18	489.03
31. Pleasant Grove	400.00		50.00	550.00		61.00	55.00	10.00	2.50		6078.50
32. Pleasant Hill	240.00		49.08			33.46	51.10	21.30			394.94
33. Pleasant Ridge	369.75		77.51			85.45	36.79		3.00	145.00	767.50
34. Poplar Springs	350.00		45.52			150.73	90.54			42.44	679.23
35. Ross Grove	368.25		43.00	1550.00		75.26	62.02		3.00		2101.53
36. Sandy Plains	450.00		41.72			144.24	97.28	.75	5.00	10.33	749.32
37. Shelby First	5199.60	3872.94	450.00	194.83	5244.00	1988.60	849.11	68.63	15.00	2492.31	20370 02
38. Shelby Second	2350.96		170.50	448.16	2323.20	632.89	629.64	74.21	5.00		6634.56
39. Union	179.80		52.50	4.75		19.39	52.23				308.67
40. Waco	300.00	18.00	87.53			84.93	66.11		5.00	31.70	593.27
41. Wallace Grove	60.00			50.00				8.00	1.00		119.00
42. Zion	600.00		91.00	11.95		123.00	100.00		5.00	406.32	1337.27
43. Zoar	198.00		22.00	239.61		75.00	40.08		2.00		576.69

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op Program	B. S. Jr. College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special Min. Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given For Mis. and Benev. by all Organizations	Grand total for All purposes Given by Ch. and Organizations
1. Beaver Dam	174.00	33.00	.....	4.00	4.00	16.00	86.00	64.00	.....	9.00	390.00	1507.00
2. Bethlehem	3.25	6.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.80	.....	.....	.....	91.44	2235.16
3. Boiling Springs	61.31	483.91	23.80	36.97	46.46	.....	162.85	18.76	.10	49.70	883.86	2975.1¢
4. Buffalo	25.00	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.55	.....	.....	31.60	177.15
5. Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	538.00
6. Carpenter Grove	36.20	38.09	19.57	22.44	46.58	.....	57.13	4.46	.....	10.70	235.17	1579.80
7. Casar	47.61	51.85	4.40	2.00	8.00	7.87	34.08	6.32	.50	3.00	165.63	765.56
8. Double Shoals	62.38	65.78	19.70	8.25	21.70	.....	58.79	12.05	.....	5.00	253.65	904.08
9. Double Springs	194.06	28.70	.....	.....	57.65	.....	228.38	2.15	.....	55.00	565.94	1639.44
10. Dover	141.79	97.09	39.69	48.47	29.00	.....	116.73	30.50	.....	33.50	536.77	3346.89
11. Eastside	421.92	346.52	25.00	.....	.....	.....	115.68	16.57	.....	12.75	938.54	5177.86
12. Elizabeth	174.87	16.42	26.25	37.57	10.00	.....	67.66	.....	.....	.....	332.77	1777.04
13. Fallston	175.89	86.75	24.50	7.00	31.90	.....	93.57	11.63	.....	32.51	463.75	1184.21
14. Flint Hill	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	183.56
15. Grover	90.60	73.69	18.60	10.95	15.62	.....	80.42	16.54	.....	2.88	309.36	2352.74
16. Kings Mountain First	647.95	605.40	47.81	23.76	47.57	4.50	212.77	25.47	.....	233.76	1848.99	6328.62
17. Kings Mountain Sec'nd	50.32	.....	9.51	13.43	13.43	.....	25.78	19.11	21.40	.....	152.97	1999.04
18. Lattimore	25.00	38.92	20.17	.....	12.00	2.00	40.44	11.04	.....	12.75	162.32	1133.45
19. Lawndale	200.00	186.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.06	.....	.....	.....	470.56	937.84
20. Macedonia	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	114.04	25.00	.....	13.10	252.14	1649.32
21. Mount Sinai	4.50	23.00	5.00	.....	4.36	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	39.86	56.81
22. Mull Chapel	.....	8.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.15	1.74	.....	.....	17.99	318.38
23. New Bethel	111.32	8.94	60.00	55.23	55.23	10.00	232.50	25.66	10.00	.....	568.88	1717.65
24. New Hope	58.36	23.96	16.05	20.50	25.50	.....	44.00	14.99	.....	.....	203.36	1000.11
25. New Prospect	19.57	26.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	68.50	607.96
26. Norman Grove	.....	2.38	3.60	1.03	.....	.....	2.23	3.85	.....	.....	13.09	272.85
27. Northbrook	5.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.65	293.15
28. Oak Grove	10.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.40	.....	.....	.....	41.30	435.60
29. Patterson Grove	78.77	.....	13.10	3.50	7.00	.....	56.45	8.00	.....	10.00	176.82	729.68
30. Patterson Springs	93.38	49.40	14.08	19.10	5.50	.....	35.89	5.30	.....	23.91	246.56	735.59
31. Pleasant Grove	23.00	30.33	11.00	.....	.....	.....	48.50	3.10	.....	.....	115.93	6194.43
32. Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.80	.....	25.08	.....	.....	.....	29.88	424.82
33. Pleasant Ridge	15.70	138.77	7.45	16.30	14.00	.....	9.10	10.35	.....	.....	211.67	979.17
34. Poplar Springs	9.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.58	15.55	.....	.....	55.10	734.33
35. Ross Grove	21.00	83.70	18.00	5.00	5.00	.....	12.50	5.00	.....	45.95	196.35	2297.88
36. Sandy Plains	93.05	55.38	13.75	.....	.....	.....	48.97	6.43	.....	.....	217.58	966.90
37. Shelby First	2452.57	1200.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	810.29	42.87	.....	10.00	4530.73	24900.75
38. Shelby Second	150.98	322.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	162.98	6.00	.....	.....	642.00	7276.56
39. Union	10.00	20.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.30	4.00	.....	2.00	59.25	367.92
40. Waco	120.95	17.20	14.50	16.75	31.50	.....	85.98	13.33	.....	2.75	302.96	896.23
41. Wallace Grove	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	.....	.....	.....	4.70	123.70
42. Zion	263.15	50.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	153.00	20.00	.....	.....	536.15	1873.42
43. Zoar	.....	9.18	5.16	4.20	.....	.....	9.40	1.75	.....	5.82	35.51	612.20
	6066.94	4297.92	470.79	379.44	586.80	40.37	3575.10	454.07	32.00	553.51	16391.72	92437.51

TABLE VI—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	BTU with Director	BTU A-1?	BAU's	Sr. BYPU'S	Int. BYPU's	Jr. BYPU's	Total BAU & BYPU's	Story Hours	A-1 BYPU & BAU's	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	T'tl D'ly Bible R'drs	No. T'k'g St'dy C'rse	T'tal Sys'matic G'vrs	Students in College
1. Beaver Dam	*	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	25	20	15	60	...	...	...	1
2. Boiling Springs	*	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Buffalo	*	0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	...	...	24	8	9	12	...
4. Carpenter Grove	0	0	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	12	...	13	25	...	19	...	...
5. Double Shoals	*	0	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	1
6. Double Springs	*	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	15	25	16	56	38	16	56	6
7. Dover	*	0	1	1	2	3	7	1	...	12	15	38	37	102	44	83	70	...
8. Eastside	*	0	1	1	2	2	6	1	...	13	28	46	37	140	32	74	67	...
9. Elizabeth	*	*	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	51	24	39	32	146	36	58	72	3
10. Fallston			...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	12	...	1
11. Grover	*	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	16	24	21	61	29	34	34	1
12. Kings Mountain 2nd	*	0	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...
13. Lattimore	*	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	21	24	10	55	42	51	50	8
14. Lawndale		0	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	15	...	35	50	8	12	12	1
15. Macedonia	*	0	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	15	20	...	10	45	15	...	32	...
16. Mount Sinai	*	0	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	42	...	10	...	1
17. New Prospect	*	0	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	24	16	...	40	...	...	...	..
18. Norman Grove			...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	54	...	54	...	...	...	...
19. Oak Grove			...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	31	...	30	61	14	...	...	...
20. Patterson Grove			...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	29	32	12	73	47	26	27	1
21. Patterson Springs	*		1	...	1	1	3	...	...	9	...	17	10	36	7	...	19	...
22. Pleasant Grove	0		...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	25	...	25	50	...	...	...	...
23. Pleasant Hill	*		...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	17	22	17	56	...	...	...	...
24. Poplar Springs			...	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	19	41	7	67	47	46	61	1
25. Ross Grove	*		...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	25	30	30	...
26. Sandy Plains	*	0	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	30	...	14	44	21	25	23	7
27. Shelby First	*	0	2	4	6	4	16	3	...	49	67	115	109	387	12	129	...	7
28. Shelby Second	*	0	1	2	2	2	7	1	...	10	42	60	58	170	70	87	140	2
29. Zion	*	0	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	62	62	62	62	...	...
30. Zoar	*	0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	13	...	18	...
			9	27	29	31	96	7	1	159	499	653	600	2103	570	783	723	41

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. S.	No. Y. W. A.	No. G. A.	No. R. A.	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U's	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'd	Total Enr. in M. S. C.	Total Gifts by WMU (Local Work)	Total Gifts by WMU (Missions)	Grand Total for All Given by W. M. U.
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. N. Hamrick, R4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	.....	24.85	24.85
2. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Sp.	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
3. Carpenter Grove	Mittie Lockey, R1, Belwood	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	31.85	31.85
4. Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton, Casar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
5. Double Shoals	Miss Florence Scism, R5, Shelby	1	1	1	...	1	4	21	5	12	...	16	54	...	.....	24.14	24.14
6. Double Springs	....	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	.....	60.75	60.75
7. Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby	1	1	...	...	1	3	24	24	...	...	30	78	15	30.00	150.00	180.00
8. Eastside	Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	31	...	15	...	35	81	26	.....	220.13	220.13
9. Elizabeth	Mrs. B. P. Parks, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	57	...	...	...	...	57	...	.....	.....	160.53
10. Fallston	Mrs. D. E. Hoyle, R2, Lawnsd'le	1	...	...	...	1	2	17	...	...	...	20	37	...	.....	113.92	113 92
11. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	12	24	18	15	94	...	10.00	43.07	53.07
12. Kings Mountain 1st	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, K. Mtn.	4	2	1	1	1	9	77	22	8	9	14	130	56	40.62	713.54	754.16
13. Kings Mountain 2nd	Mrs. C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn...	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	.....	.....	.....
14. Lattimore	Mrs. L. C. Torns, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	25.00	.....	25.00
15. Lawndale	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	.....	.....
16. Macedonia	Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Kings Mtn	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	22.20	16.24	38.44
17. Mount Sinai	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	2.50	4.36	6.86
18. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, R2, Lawndale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
19. New Hope	Mrs. Kate B. White, Earl	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	.....	46.00	46.00
20. New Prospect	Mrs. Leander Harwick, Shelby 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	1.25	1.25	2.50
21. Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, K. Mtn., 3	1	...	...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	29	32	...	.....	64.70	64.70
22. Patterson Grove	Mrs. John Scism, Kings Mtn...	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	15	30	...	.....	42.10	42.10
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Coleman Elliott, R5, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	6.00	.....	6.00
24. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore.	2	...	...	...	...	2	48	...	...	...	...	48	9	.....	.....	55.85
25. Poplar Springs	Mrs. Colon Edwards, Shelby, R3	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	.....	26.67	26.67
26. Ross Grove	Mrs. L. Boberts, Rt. 5, Shelby..	1	...	1	...	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	54.95	54.95
27. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Rt.4 Shelby	12	1	2	...	1	3	31	...	37	...	27	95	...	6.13	16.24	22 37
28. Shelby First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	16	303	23	42	...	40	408	153	.....	2000.00	2000.00
29. Shelby Second	Mrs. N. L. Buchanan, Shelby	...	...	...	...	...	6	47	14	35	10	29	126	...	.....	390.41	390.41
30. Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	6	...	23	41	...	130.55	119.45	250.00
31. Zion	Mrs. M. W. Martin, Rt. 5 Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	50.00	.....	50.00
		44	8	13	5	14	34	908	101	179	37	275	1564	253	324.25	4163.62	4487 87

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